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GENERAL NEWS.

Dodging Taxation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At a session of the municipal council this afternoon, Mayor Ely read a letter from ex-Senator Cramer, which stated that there is at present $1,250,000,000 of personal property in the city which escaped taxation by fraud or false swearing at the tax office. A great many persons, the letter went on to say, live in Brooklyn and avoid paying taxes in both cities. There is, he states, $400,000,000 of dividend paying corporate property in this city that escapes taxation.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Silver bars, $130½; greenbacks, 123⅞ gold; silver coin ½ per cent. discount; gold opened at 105⅜, rose to 6 and closed at 6.

Suspended.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Kingsbury, Abbot & Hulet, hat manufacturers, have suspended. Liabilities, $107,000; assets, $46,000.

Loss by the Explosion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The loss to the *Daily News* by the explosion last night was about $8,000. Some 14 papers, mostly weekly, have been printed in this office.

Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—This forenoon a fire destroyed a large frame structure on the corner of Twelfth and Lumber streets, occupied as a planing-mill, furniture manufactory, and sash and blind factory. Loss, $25,000.

Boiler Explosion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Last night the boiler in the *Daily News* establishment, owned by Anderson, Lawson & Co., and situated on Fifth avenue, between Madison and Washington streets, exploded without warning, and demolished part of the building in which it is situated, besides breaking a large amount of [illegible], ruining a folder and injuring the four-cylinder press to some extent. The loss is unknown. The engineer and four folders were in the room at the time the explosion occurred, but none were seriously injured, though somewhat scalded.

Littlefield Leaves.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: Littlefield's wife to-day sold her household goods and will leave to-morrow for New York to join her husband, who has [illegible] he has made money enough to leave the country. As he has always been impecunious heretofore, this causes surprise among his acquaintances.

The Mississippi Jetties.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The man-of-war [illegible], from Pensacola for Orleans, passed through South Pass jetty canal this morning [illegible], drawing 19 feet 6 inches.

[illegible] Votes in Three Weeks.

[illegible], Feb. 9.—The recount in the 9th Congressional district of this State, instituted by Wilson, Democratic candidate, who [illegible] defeated by Boyd, Republican, [illegible] count, has been nearly concluded. [illegible] understood Wilson will not prosecute further. In nearly three weeks work [illegible] gained but eight net votes.

Settled for $6,175.

[illegible], Feb. 10.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company settled [illegible] of L. O. Crain, killed at Ashtabula, for $6,175.

Mexican Notables.

[illegible], Feb. 1.—Among the passengers [illegible] Colon, arrived to-day from [illegible], are ex-President Lerdo, of Mexico, [illegible], Manuel Romero, Rubio and [illegible]. They were conveyed [illegible] in a small boat from a point about 2 [illegible] to that harbor, when they were on board the steamer *Salvador* and [illegible] until the *Colima* arrived and [illegible] Panama.

Burned at Sea.

[illegible], Feb. 1.—The steamer *Bavaria*, [illegible] New Orleans for Liverpool, was burned [illegible] Feb. 6th, in the evening. The crew [illegible] were all saved in the ship's [illegible]. They lost everything, and were picked up by the bark *Dorothy Thompson*, in a north[illegible] gale, 19 hours after, and landed at Beaufort, South Carolina.

Spotted Tail as a Mediator.

[illegible] Robinson, Neb., Feb. 10.—Gen. Crook [illegible] to-day from Camp Sheridan, where [illegible] several days. Spotted Tail, chief [illegible], with a body-guard of 200 chosen [illegible] to-day on a self imposed mission [illegible] an interview with the chief of [illegible] now reported to be massed near [illegible] river, and counsel them [illegible] there is yet time, the terms [illegible] government, viz.: Surrender [illegible] ponies. Spotted Tail expects [illegible] more than a month, but will [illegible] with Gen. Crook as soon as he [illegible] camp. The Indians think [illegible] probability this movement will [illegible] in terminating the war. Gen. Crook [illegible] will depart for Fort Laramie [illegible].

[illegible] Brief Description.

[illegible], Feb. 11.—Yesterday Gwin's [illegible] body of an unknown man in [illegible] Canyon, nine miles from here, [illegible] dark moustache; five feet six; [illegible] in pocket marked "E. D."; [illegible] in body found in snow and [illegible] indications that he was killed a month [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] of Gov. Stearns.

[illegible], Feb. 10.—The committee on [illegible] privileges of the House to-day examined ex-Governor Stearns of Florida. He [illegible] November 13th he sent a [illegible] to the President, to the effect that [illegible] of the opposite party had [illegible] considerable numbers, and he felt he [illegible] of prominent men of the Re[illegible]. No reply was received. [illegible] you not know that Pierce, at [illegible] appointed him, was convicted of [illegible] to the question. [illegible] no authority under the law [illegible] upon mere technical grounds, a [illegible] elector who had been [illegible] and who had been fully [illegible] by free and full pardon. [illegible] Secretary Chandler a [illegible]. The dispatch was more [illegible] information, and was sent in [illegible] from the Secretary. Gov. [illegible] after his inauguration, telegraphed [illegible] Ruggles for troops.

Death of Admiral Bailey.

[illegible] Admiral Theodorus Bailey died this [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 10.—The *World's* Washington [illegible] Mrs. Oliver's counsel claim [illegible] interesting letters from the aged [illegible] which will throw seri[illegible] Senator's discretion. She is [illegible] of Commodore Stewart, of [illegible] Constitution.

Seward and the Darien Canal.

[illegible] in the interview published in the *Tribune* several days ago, remarked he had [illegible] to interest Seward in the [illegible] of the interoceanic canal across the [illegible] Darien. An intimate personal [illegible] late Secretary thinks Grant must [illegible] understood Seward's position in [illegible] this matter. He says there were three [illegible] which Seward was more interested [illegible] almost any others. These were the [illegible] of Alaska, the purchase of St. Thomas and the construction of a canal [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific. So great was the interest in the canal project he visited New York for the purpose of consulting with Peter Cooper and Marshal O. Roberts in [illegible] to it. He also had a photograph of him[illegible] taken, and during his sitting held in his [illegible] the treaty of Darien. He was particularly desirous of connecting his name in history with this great undertaking.

Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Morrill, at midnight, is much better; his friends are greatly encouraged by the improvement in his condition.

FLORIDA FOR HAYES.

Views and Opinions Thereon.

Legal Luminaries Air their Knowledge.

A Rift in the Political Sky.

Sunshine and Shadow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Republicans are more confident and the Democrats more despondent than ever, and are attempting now only to complicate matters. The Democratic leaders were in secret consultation last night. It is authoritatively reported Tilden has been freely telegraphing instructions to his lawyers for the last 36 hours. There is general comment on the weakness of the case made by the Democrats before the commission yesterday, and it is common talk that Humphreys should have been ignored altogether by the Democrats and the arguments confined to the main case.

Bradley's Views not Comforting to the Democracy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: As soon as the Commission met to-day the question of the eligibility of Humphreys was taken up. One of the Judges remarked he thought it a waste of time to go on with the discussion. It was apparent from the last private session seven of the Commission were convinced they had no power to take up the question of eligibility, and, inasmuch as this question had been raised by Bradley, the shortest way to dispose of it would be for him to indicate his views on the question. Bradley, however, said he preferred to hear further argument on both sides from members of the Commission; so debate was reopened and conducted for some time on the eligibility question. On it Bayard made a speech of an hour and a half long, and other commissioners occupied the floor for shorter periods. At the conclusion Bradley gave his opinion. Neither Democratic nor Republican commissioners are willing to state the substance of Bradley's views. Some of the latter go so far as to say, as they understood them, they covered all possible questions of eligibility that can be raised in the cases of electors in other States, and took the broad ground that however ineligible an elector might have been to be voted for, if his vote was received by the electoral college it could not be questioned by Congress. The Democrats, while admitting there was no comfort for them in Bradley's opinion, do not think that it wholly precludes them from raising the issue against the two Louisiana electors or from making a final stand in the Oregon case. It is plain from their way of talking, however, that they have no hope of success in either direction, and they look upon the whole eligibility question as likely to be fruitless of results favorable to Tilden.

Bradley Firm—Democrats Making Efforts to Delay.

There is a report, not confirmed, but worth mentioning, to the effect that some members of the commission opened a talk at Bradley as a man of power, who had the destiny of the nation in his hands, and that he became somewhat angry and gave stronger expressions to his opinions and his readiness to maintain them and bear the consequences than have been heretofore heard from him. The story may be exaggerated, but it is certain the course of the Democratic counsel and the commissioners from the beginning has been calculated to consolidate Republican sentiment on the commission, and now that body is denounced bitterly by the Tildenites as partisan, because some of the Republicans do not vote with the Democrats. The decision of the commission in the case of Florida undoubtedly covers the State of Louisiana. The strong points of the Democrats in Florida was the fact the State itself had changed the returns, or, as the Democrats call it, had corrected the returns. In Louisiana nothing of the kind had been attempted. The Democrats lose their strongest point in the case already decided and gain nothing. It is thought they will take a new position. They will attack the legality of the returning board because the vacancy was not filled, and only four members constituted the board, where there should have been five. They will also bring up again the point of eligibility. The final end of all disputed questions by the commission may be expected by the 20th, but much fear exists that the Democrats will now attempt to delay and force the issue to go over the 4th of March without any President being declared elected.

Only a Small Part.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Of the effect of the decision upon the cases in Louisiana and Oregon, the Democratic members of the commission unhesitatingly say that so far as the Democratic case has been outlined in these States by current and casual publications the opinion applies to but a small part of the law and fact upon which the objectors to the Hayes electors will rest their case. The objection to Humphreys' ineligibility was thrown out distinctly for lack of evidence. All the Democratic members of the commission voting to make the decision of the tribunal in this case unanimous is noteworthy as an exhibition of judicial and non-partisan spirit. Jurisdiction in the case has, however, been on the records assumed by implication, and in debate admitted in terms. All objections on the score of eligibility are accordingly put upon an assured foundation in law, and the evidence taken to-day shows in Louisiana facts will not be wanting.

What Samuel J. has to Say.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Tilden said yesterday evening to personal friends whom he had requested to go to Washington, say to our friends they have no reason to be depressed if the Commission decides against the Democracy in the Florida case. I expect the decision will be adverse, but do not encourage despondency. The loss of Florida will not surprise me, but there are other points upon which I am confident the Democracy will succeed. Tilden is represented as talking as unconcernedly about the final result as though it was a case of John Doe against Richard Roe; yet he said, I am a fatalist in so far as I believe as representative of the Democrats the final decision will be in our favor.

Opinions of Ex-Gov. Seymour and Chief Justice Church.

A correspondent of the *Times* gives the opinion of Chief Justice Church and ex-Gov. Seymour in regard to the constitutionality and expediency of the Democratic device for settling the Presidential dispute by commission. The Chief Justice is very emphatic in claiming the plan was equally destitute of either attribute, and he points out very clearly that the stand taken by the Democratic counsel in the Florida case is subversive of Democratic principles, as was the creation of the commission itself. Church is perfectly clear that the action of the State authorities in Louisiana as well as in Florida must be accepted as final, and he believes Cronin made a blunder fatal to the Democrats in Oregon by convening a college of his own instead of attempting to force his vote in with those of the Republican electors. These views are understood to be shared by all the members of the court of appeals, with the possible exception of Judge Earle.

Protest in the Florida Case—A Stormy Time Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The protest against counting the vote of Florida, in accordance with the verdict is signed by six Senators and six Representatives; all documents have been prepared to-night and will be submitted to a joint meeting to-morrow. The report counting Florida for Hayes is signed by eight commissioners who voted for its adoption, and has been sealed and transmitted to the President of the Senate. No minority report will be made, because no provision is made in law for the transmission to the two houses of any other information touching the proceedings of the commission except its report and reasons therefor. All that can be done is to present the protest referred to. The course of proceedings to-morrow will be these: The two houses will meet in joint convention at an hour to be fixed on assembling in the morning. The report of the commission will be announced to the convention. The houses will then separate and each will have two hours debate. From the temper of the Democrats to-night there will be a stormy time at each end of the capitol. The call for yeas and nays in the House will occupy from half to three-quarters of an hour, so that about three hours after the convention assembles it will be ready to proceed with the count of States next after Florida.

The Pacific Delegation on the Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To-day's promulgation of the complete decision of the electoral commission in the Florida case had fully confirmed the opinion formed concerning it last night, when only its general features had become public. Its effect when read in the joint meeting of the two houses was demoralizing to the last degree upon the Democrats, and was a corresponding cause of undisguised delight to the Republicans.

Sargent, Page and Woodburn, when asked for their opinion as to its bearing on the Louisiana and Oregon cases replied simply that it makes the decision on both of them absolutely certain for Hayes and Wheeler.

Jones and Sharon agree in this estimate of its future effect.

Mitchell not only concurs in the same opinion, but is enthusiastic in asserting the doctrine laid down by the commission regarding Florida will enable the Republicans to quickly dispose of the Cronin difficulty with even less trouble than was anticipated.

Mitchell and Sargent also remark that the Secretary of State is the returning board of Oregon, and that under the commission's decisions in the Florida case, it must be held that Grover had no power whatever, except a purely ministerial one of issuing certificates to the three persons who were declared to have received the greatest number of votes.

Kelly's views regarding the decision are not yet obtained.

Lane thinks this decision does not cover the Oregon case, because the law requires not only that the electoral votes be opened and certified by the Secretary, but that it must be done in presence of the Governor and with his approval. He holds, therefore, that the Governor's concurrent action is necessary. Lane expresses the opinion, however, that the commission after counting Louisiana for the Republicans will make a new decision to fit the case of Oregon and count it also for Hayes.

Luttrell gives up the contest and denounces the majority of the commission as worthy of condign punishment, etc.

Wigginton also concedes to Hayes and Wheeler. He expects that in the Oregon case it will be supplemented by the adoption of the theory that the constitutional prohibition against the appointment of officeholders being Presidential electors is inoperative unless put in force by the State legislature. He adds: This decision shows very clearly that when you put a judge into the pool of politics he becomes a politician.

Piper's opinion is not yet directly learned, but it is understood he also believes the whole Presidential question is now, to all intents and purposes, settled.

Senator Booth says that until yesterday he had not felt confident of the result of the commission's deliberations, but he now considers the ultimate decision in favor of Hayes and Wheeler entirely certain. He has no doubt concerning the Louisiana case; and as to Oregon he understands that the principles announced by the commission yesterday will clearly enable it to go behind the governor's certificate, but not behind the certificate of the Secretary of State, who is really Oregon's canvassing board.

Mode of Filling Vacancies in the Commission.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: One of the curious things connected with the composition of the electoral commission was the agreement entered into in writing, by which the chairman of the party caucuses in the two houses, bound their respective parties to a specified method of filling any vacancy that might occur in its commission. The paper was drawn up and signed by Senators Cragin and Stevenson, and Representatives McCrary and Lamar, by which it was agreed in case of a vacancy from any cause it should be filled by the selection of a man of the same political party as the person creating a vacancy.

Object of Adjournment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The object of adjourning till Monday was to allow the Democratic lawers to make their case on Louisiana more complete. Kasson, McCrary and Haskins made strong arguments against recess, but without avail.

Will Resign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It is reported a new plan to prevent the election is that all Democrats on the commission immediately resign, and fillibustering on filling vacancies would consume the remainder of the time till the 4th of March. The scheme is said to be advised from New York. Southerners are promised offices if they remain true.

Will the Leaders Restrain Them?

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says: There is intense excitement over the situation, but it is quite remarkable the excitement has not led to any turbulence or disorder. The strain cannot continue unless leading men in the Democratic party display some patriotism and hold the rank and file of their party followers in check, or there must be a disturbance before the affair is ended. To-night the air is full of wild threats and rumors, and a rumor is currently reported that Field and Clifford have already retired from the commission.

Basis of Levisse and Brewster's Ineligibility.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Democrats will claim that electors Levisse and Brewster, from Louisiana, were disqualified at the time of election because they held federal offices, and their resignations were not accepted prior to the meeting of the electoral college; besides, in order to remove the possibility of doubt, they absented themselves from the first meeting of the college, thus creating vacancies, subsequently filled through their appointment by the college. The Louisiana statute, which the Democratic objection is expected to rest on, claim that Louisiana lost two votes altogether by choosing two electors who, at the time of election, were ineligible, and that there were no vacancies which the college could fill, because the popular votes for the ineligible parties were void, and there could be no vacancy until the offices had been filled. It is evident, however, they repose little faith in this theory.

As it Applies to Oregon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The Democrats delayed the Florida decision to the latest hour possible in order to get from Illinois, in time to present the joint convention some court records upon which they base the ineligibility of elector Chaffee, of Illinois, on the ground that he was U. S. commissioner on election day and when the electoral college met. The implication of the Florida decision as to the effect of the Governor's certificate, is, that it is not valid unless made in accordance with the legally constituted authority of a State for canvassing its returns. The main contest of the day was upon the form of the expression in the report of the commission declaring it not competent to contradict by outside testimony the certificate of the Governor, founded upon and agreeing with the decision of the returning board. The application of this to Oregon consists in the fact that its returns are by the law of that State canvassed by the Secretary of State and in the presence of the Governor who has no voice in the matter. Republicans claim that the Governor's certificate to Cronin is neither founded upon nor in accordance with the decision of the lawfully constituted canvassing authority of the States.

The Louisianians Depressed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: There is great depression here, in consequence of the action of the electoral commission in the Florida case. This depression is not by any means confined to the real and respectable people of Louisiana. It is shared by Packard and his crew, who are more anxious than anybody to be comfortably lifted out of their places by the authorities at Washington. Whatever may happen to the lawful government of Nicholls, Packard knows the situation too well to suppose he will ever personally get much pleasure out of the fact of making him the nominal Governor of Louisiana.

The Feeling in South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The *Herald's* Columbia special says: The announcement of the decision in the Florida case by the electoral commission, produced a general feeling of depression among the Democrats, which was well nigh dissipated by subsequent and more encouraging reports concerning the ineligibility of Humphreys. There is still great disappointment expressed at the partisan aspect of the vote, as it was thought this great tribunal would divest itself of everything of a partisan character. The latest news however confirms the belief that Oregon will throw the election of President into the House and thus put Tilden in the White House for the next four years, which would be the certain salvation of this State.

Hampton's Views.

Gov. Hampton refused to hazard any expression of opinion until he was more fully informed, except that he was confident of the inauguration of Tilden.

Gov. Chamberlain Recites his Little Piece.

Gov. Chamberlain said: I think the result in the Florida case foreshadows the success of the Republicans in all the disputed States. The Florida case was stronger for the Democrats than that of any other State. In addition to what they could say against the action of the returning board, they had the favorable judgment of the Circuit Court in the *quo warranto* case, as well as subsequent confirmation of the right and action of the Tilden electors by the legislature of the State. In the Louisiana case there is nothing to consider, except the action of the returning board, and the commission has already decided virtually to consider nothing lying back of the returns, except the questions of individual disqualification. There are no judicial or legislative proceedings to help the Democratic claims, and I anticipate a ready solution of the question in favor of the Hayes electors. In the Oregon case I have less doubt than in any other. There is no American authority worth naming for the position that says when a candidate who receives the highest number of votes for office is ineligible the next highest is elected. Such a claim cannot be maintained before such a body as the electoral commission. The other claims, that the governor's certificate is conclusive and that the Republicans are hoist with their own petard, has no foundation. Republicans do not claim and never have claimed that the mere certificate of the Governor was conclusive and unimpeachable. On the contrary, Evarts in his argument expressly admits the contrary doctrine. The position of the Republicans is that the commission cannot review the action of the returning board, or the authority of a mere certificate may of course be impeached. But the action of a returning board or person cannot be reached in this matter of the election of Presidential electors. The electoral commission will, in my judgment, simply inquire what was the result of the canvass? and finding that to be that Watts received the highest number of votes, but was at the time ineligible, will conclude that there was a vacancy, which, under the statute of Oregon, the two electors had a right to fill. This will give the Oregon vote to Hayes and thus elect him. In the Florida case I regard O'Conor's argument as one of the greatest masterpieces of legal statements and reasoning I have ever read, and hardly know where its equal can be found, at least in our language. For clearness, force, acuteness and precision of statement and analysis it is truly wonderful.

What They will Contest on.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The fact that Senators Lamar and Stevenson have signed an agreement the practical effect of which is that the caucuses of the two parties shall be bound to carry out the spirit of the compromise measure is a very serious obstacle to Dudley Field's conspiracy to break down the commission. That agreement, if carried out in spirit, will bar the success of any such conspiracy. The Democrats will make their great fight on Louisiana, contesting the legal return mainly on three grounds:

The unconstitutionality of the returning board; the presumed defect of its composition in having failed to fill the vacancy, and absence of power on the part of the electoral college to fill the two vacancies caused by the ineligibility of two electors.

It is not easy now to see how the votes can be counted otherwise than as cast by the Republican electors.

Believed to be All Right.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: There need be no uneasiness whatever concerning the decision of the electoral tribunal in the cases of the alleged ineligibility of Levisee and Brewster. Levisee as U. S. commissioner, and Brewster as surveyor of the port, both sent in their resignation previous to the election, and they were accepted; but that no question might exist subsequently, these gentlemen on the 6th of December vacated their offices of electors by absenting themselves from the electors college which thereupon elected them to fill their own vacancies, and then the vote of the college was cast for Hayes and Wheeler. Brewster has since been appointed surveyor by the President and confirmed by the senate. The revised statute of the State which governs this matter is as follows: If any one or more electors chosen by the people shall fail from any cause whatever to attend at the appointed hour of four o'clock P. M. of the day prescribed for their meeting, it shall be the duty of the other electors immediately to proceed by ballot to supply such vacancy or vacancies.

Speculation on the Recess.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Speculation is rife as to the real purpose of the Democratic action yesterday compelling a recess of the House till Monday in the face of the Senate's vote, which, by sustaining the Commission's decision made the adverse action by the House entirely powerless to change the result. Five different theories have been put forth explanatory of this postponement.

The first is that the Democrats intend fillibustering to delay action on the Florida case until the 4th of March, and thereby prevent the apprehended final decision of the Commission in favor of Hayes and Wheeler.

Second—That the purpose was to allow time for the reception and presentation of proof of the ineligibility of one of the Illinois Republican electors.

Third—To give an opportunity for the preparation of speeches designed for political effect next year.

Fourth—To enable moderate men to restrain fretty, imprudent members of the party from rash utterances and hasty, ill advised action.

Fifth—That the Democratic majority were suddenly demoralized, like men thrown overboard who clutch at straws, and that they postponed the proceedings without any definite purpose except to take all possible chances of bettering an apparently desperate situation.

Careful inquiry shows that all these various causes contributed to produce the result, but that no one of them would have been sufficient of itself. The extreme counsel, to attempt to defeat the electoral law by filibustering, seems to meet with very little favor, and the best informed belief is that the vote of Florida will be counted for Hayes and Wheeler to-morrow afternoon. The Illinois matter cannot be referred to the commission, as there is only one certificate from that State; but it may be objected to and become a subject of the two hours' debate in each House, after which the Illinois votes must be counted, as of course the Senate will not consent to reject them. The Louisiana case is not likely, therefore, to be reached before Tuesday.

CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Advices from Ottawa state the Canadian government has sent to England propositions from capitalists to build the remaining portion of the railway from Red river to the Pacific ocean.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The Times on the Commission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The *Times* editorially says: If the commission itself is an irregular, abnormal body, placed under the stress of unnecessary alarm instead of the constitutionally designated officer it is at least reassuring to know that it exercises the powers with which it has, by great error, been endowed as the proper officer should have done had he not been stripped of his office. Salutary as the action of the committee has thus far been, however, we renew our suggestion that it affords no justification of law by which the tribunal was created. It has done right, but the power it has used rightly was equally in its possession to use wrongly. It has justly employed discretion which should never have been vested in it. It has sustained constitutional principles which never should have been exposed to defeat at its hands. It has done justice where it should have had no chance to work injustice, and if it continues as it has begun its best title to remembrance will be that it refrained from doing mischief which it might have done, and which the large majority of those who aided in creating it hoped it would and intended it should.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The *Times'* Washington special says of the tribunal proceedings: The reasons assigned by the commission for its judgment are in general terms that, acting within the power of the two houses, they could not consider any facts beyond the action of a State in choosing electors as provided by law and the constitution, and could not take cognizance of any proceedings after December 6th, the day fixed for casting the electoral vote; they find no evidence can be taken to set aside the certificate of Governor when it accords with the canvass of the votes made by the proper State authority. The statement is brief, covering only three or four pages of manuscript.

Here's Editorial Extracts.

For the first time in our history we have an American Warwick. We dare say no man in the country is more surprised than Bradley in finding himself invested with the stupendous power of deciding by his individual action who shall be the next President of the United States. Among the last things expected from this high and mighty tribunal was a decision on strict party line on every vote, but the first important vote showed this a delusion. Bradley will turn the scale in every vote of the long series by which the final result is to be reached. How can he be expected to act with more elevation and impartiality than the other Supreme Judges who are members of the commission? That he will pursue this course to the end there is no good reason to doubt; still it is in his power to make Tilden President by voting with the Democrats in the Louisiana case or the Oregon case. He can, but will he? The Democrats must be in a wonderfully sanguine mood if they expect anything of the kind. The Democrats, after this decisive defeat in the first battle, have little to hope in the two which are to follow. Had Davis instead of Bradley been selected as the fifth member from the Supreme Court, the result might be different.

Conflicting Reports.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: An immense crowd waited to hear the Florida decision. The *World's* Washington special says but few waited, there being no interest in the result.

Tribune Squibs.

The *Tribune* has no editorial on the tribunal, but publishes the following squibs:

Dade county has ceased to be of national importance.

The Democratic hope has slowly evaporated and the residuum is Cronin.

One pivotal State less; the loss of two more will bring the Presidency down to the bedrock.

Chicago Press on the Commission.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The papers of this city to-morrow morning will express an opinion, differently worded, that to-day's action of the electoral commission has early if not quite settled the Presidential election.

The *Inter-Ocean* sees no other possible solution of the question.

The *Tribune* regrets the partisan line has been drawn, but thinks for that very reason the eventual election of Hayes is more certain.

The *Times* is more bitter than ever against the abdication of Democratic rights to a political tribunal.

What the Washington Papers Say.

The Sunday papers all discuss the situation with earnestness. Forney's *Chronicle* is satisfied with the recess ordered by the Democratic majority, believing it will clarify their judgment so as to teach them, if not the wisdom, at least the folly of manly acquiescence, at least the folly of resistance. The *Chronicle*, though hopeful of a final decision in favor of the Republicans, does not consider the result absolutely assured by the commission's decision.

Concerning Florida the *Capital* publishes a leading editorial violently assailing the three Republican justices, and vehemently calling on all seven of the Democratic members of the commission to immediately break up this infamous national returning board, and remit the President al question to an arena where the equities can be considered. The *Capital*, in another editorial paragraph, even goes so far as to covertly intimate that assassination would be a good thing to break up this tribunal.

The *Sunday Herald's* article is temperate in tone, but expresses a sorrowful conviction that the Democrats have nothing whatever to hope from the future actions of the commission and that the eight Republican members will vote together until the end. It does not, however, counsel any resistance.

The *Gazette* professes to believe that the Republicans intend filibustering in the event of a decision for Tilden in the Louisiana case, and remarks, without disapproval, that many Democrats consider it their duty to intercept the apprehended purpose of the commission to count Hayes in regardless of the justice of Tilden's claim. The *Gazette* adds, significantly: There is no telling what a week may bring forth.

THE OREGON CASE.

Particulars of Watts' Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The committee on powers and privileges, and duties of the House this morning examined Postmaster General Tyner relative to the resignations of Watts of Oregon, and Denherder of Michigan. The Postmaster-General produced as from the files of the department, all papers bearing upon the resignation of Watts, which show that the latter resigned his position of postmaster by telegraph November 13th, and that telegraphic acceptance was sent by the Postmaster-General November 14th. Watts' written resignation to Special Agent Underwood was not received at the department until December 9th. The records of the department show that Henry W. Hill was appointed Watts' successor November 23d; that Hill's bond was forwarded to him December 11th, and was returned approved January 3, 1877, on which day his commission was sent. It also is shown that the special agent took charge of the postoffice at Lafayette, November 14th, receipted for all government property and removed the office to another building.

Report of the Senate Committee.

The Senate Oregon committee will report Conrad New Jordan, cashier of the Third National bank of New York, as in contempt for not responding to a subpena. The grounds for action are as follows: February 1st a subpena was issued directing Jordan to appear before the committee with an abstract of his book showing the accounts of Samuel J. Tilden, W. T. Pelton and Abram S. Hewitt during the late presidential campaign.

The joint commission reassembled this afternoon, and after reading their journal of yesterday, adjourned until Monday morning.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Guerilla Warfare.

The Panama *Star and Herald*, received to-night, says guerilla skirmishes and wholesale assassinations continue in the interior.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Florida to be Counted for Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

The electoral commission was in secret session from 10 A. M. until 8:30 in the evening, continuously with the exception of two short recesses. Almost the entire time, until nearly the close of the session was occupied with debate in which every one of the fifteen members, by turns, participated. Two or three of the justices and Senatorial members read elaborately prepared opinions upon the main points, and the discussion is understood to have been from its commencement to its close of extraordinary power and ability. The question of the eligibility of Humphreys was not made the subject of much discussion, nor was any vote taken concerning it. At one stage of the proceedings, however, Senator Thurman offered a resolution declaring there was not sufficient evidence offered to show Humphreys was not shipping commissioner on the 7th November. This resolution was criticised by several Republicans on the ground that it might carry the implication that if Humphreys had been such commissioner on 7th November, his vote would have been invalid, and the resolution was not urged, there seeming to be practically a unanimity that Humphreys' resignation was legally and effectually tendered and accepted before the election.

About five o'clock P. M. Senator Edmunds submitted a resolution declaring in substance, that the four Republican electoral votes of Florida should be counted and embodying various occasions for such declaration.

Representative Hunton offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the electors named in certificate No. 2, to-wit: Wilkinson Call, J. E. Yonge, Robert Bullock, and Robert B. Hilton, are the four persons duly appointed electors by the State of Florida on the 7th of November, and that their votes as certified by such certificate are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States. This substitute was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

Nays—Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Edmunds then withdrew his resolution and Garfield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the four persons, to-wit: Frederick C. Humphreys, Charles H. Pearce, William H. Holden and Thomas W. Long, were duly appointed electors of President and Vice President for the State of Florida, and that the votes cast by the aforesaid four persons are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States. The vote in detail on this resolution was as follows:

Yeas—Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Nays—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

On motion of Garfield, Edmunds, Bradley and Miller were appointed a committee to draft the report of the decision of the commission with a brief statement of the reasons therefor, to be signed by the members agreeing therein, and to be transmitted to the joint session of the two houses as required by the electoral act.

The argumentative resolution previously offered and withdrawn by Edmunds, was adopted by the committee at once, with a few verbal changes, as their report, and about 8 o'clock P. M. it was signed by the eight members of the commission who had voted for the adoption of Garfield's resolution.

The formal decision or report to Congress is very brief, but is complete in phraseology. It is withheld from publication to-night from considerations of etiquette. It is to be transmitted to-morrow to the President of the Senate, to be by him laid before the joint session of the two houses. It is, however, [illegible] as accurately [illegible] as follows:

First. The commission [illegible] the powers of both houses [illegible] the law, [illegible] all the certificates and papers relating to them, [illegible] they have no authority to [illegible] evidence aliunde, or, in other words, to [illegible] outside of the certificate of the Governor of Florida, founded upon the determination of the canvassing board of the State as [illegible] votes.

Second. The commission [illegible] not consider as evidence any act of the Legislature or courts in determining who the State [illegible] electors after the day [illegible] electors gave their vote.

Third. In regard to the alleged ineligibility of Humphreys, there is not sufficient evidence that he held office on the 7th of November.

The secretary of the commission will, to-morrow morning, deliver to the President pro tem. of the Senate the formal decision, above described, together with all the certificates and accompanying papers in the Florida case which were referred to the commission. The secretary will also deliver to the Speaker of the House a [illegible] notification, signed by the President of the commission, that their decision has been communicated to the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

[illegible] Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

At 1 o'clock the Senate took recess to joint session with the House, and President Ferry took the chair. The decision of the electoral commission having been read, written objections were made by Representative Field on part of [illegible] Senators and twelve Representatives, and then the two houses separated.

The electoral commission state that the grounds of their decision are:

That it is not competent under the constitution and law as it existed at the date of the passage of the act constituting the commission to go into evidence aliunde the papers opened by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the two houses, to prove that other persons than those regularly certified to by the Governor of Florida according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of State canvassers prior to the time required for the performance of their duties had been appointed electors, or by counter proof to show that they had not, and that all proceedings of the courts or acts of the legislature or of the executive of Florida subsequent to casting the votes of the electors on the prescribed day are inadmissible for any such purpose.

As to the objection made to the eligibility of Humphreys the commission is of the opinion that without reference to the question of the effect of the vote of the ineligible elector, the evidence does not show that he held the office of shipping commissioner on the day when the electors were appointed.

The commission also decided as a consequence of the foregoing, and upon the grounds before stated, neither of the papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of Florida are certificates or votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and they ought not to be counted as such.

The objections to the decision interposed in the House, recite:

First—The decision determines that the vote cast by Charles H. Pearce, Frederick C. Humphreys, William H. Holden and Thomas W. Long as electors of President and Vice President of the United States on behalf of Florida is the true and legal electoral vote of that State, when in truth and in fact the vote cast by Wilkinson Call, James E. Yonge, Robert B. Hilton and Robert Bullock is the true and lawful vote.

Second—The commission refused to receive competent and material evidence tending to prove the first named set were not appointed electors in the manner prescribed by the legislature of the State, but were designated as electors by the returning board of the State, corruptly and fraudulently in disregard of the law, and with intent to defeat the will of the people.

Third—The decision was founded upon the resolution and order of commission previously made.

Fourth—The decision excludes all evidence taken by the two houses of Congress by a committee, and of each house concerning the frauds, errors and irregularities committed by the persons whose certificates are taken as proof of due appointment of electors.

Fifth—The decision excludes all evidence tending to prove the certificate of Stearns, Governor; also of the board of State canvassers, which was procured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy.

Sixth—The Commission refused to recognize the right of the courts of the State to review and reverse judgment of the returning board or board of State canvassers, rendered through fraud, without jurisdiction, and rejected and refused to consider the action of the courts in the case, lawfully brought before the court which had jurisdiction.

Seventh—That the decision excludes all evidence tending to prove Florida by all departments of government, legislative, executive and judicial, had decreed as fraudulent all the certificates of Stearns and that of the State canvassers, upon which certificates the Commission has acted, and by means of which the true electoral votes of Florida have been ejected and false ones substituted.

Eighth—To count votes of Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long as electors for President and Vice President, would be a violation of the Constitution of the United States. The objections are signed by Senators Jones of Florida, Cooper, Barnum, Kernan, Saulsbury, McDonald, and Representatives Knott, Field, Holman, Tucker, Thompson of Massachusetts, Jenks, Finlay, Sayler, Ellis, Morrison, Lewis of New York, and Springer.

The Real Estate Pool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Charles A. Eldridge, ex-member of Congress, testified to-day before the real estate pool committee, Glover, chairman. The members of the pool were: Pierce M. B. Young, ex-member from Georgia; ex-Commissioner Indian Affairs, Parker; Secretary Belknap, Jay Cooke & Co., W. S. Huntington and Hewitt. Kilbourn and the latter acted as trustees only, and had no pecuniary interest in the matter until they became assignees for the purpose of making a settlement with Jay Cooke & Co., who had gone into bankruptcy. No member was aware where the property in which he was a member of the pool was interested in was located. He was attorney for a number of contractors under the board of public works.

Doctor LeMoyne, of Pittsburg, has been offered two more bodies for cremation, but while he is opposed to having a corpse secretly cremated and thus connecting a mystery with it, he is not in favor of giving another case the publicity accorded the De Palm burning.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 9.

The Chair presented report from Justice Clifford saying the commission had decided on the Florida case. Windom, Logan and Davis, absent on conference on fortification appropriation bill, were notified to attend.

Senators on returning from the House heard Field's objections read.

Motion of Stevenson to adjourn till Monday, was rejected, yeas 26, nays 44, a strict party vote.

After further debate the chairman submitted this:

Resolved, That the decision of the commission upon the electoral votes of the State of Florida stand as the judgment of the Senate, the objections made contrary thereto notwithstanding.

A long debate ensued as to the form of question sustaining the commission and overruling Field's objections.

An order submitted by White that the Senate non-concur in the commission's decision, but that the votes cast by the Democratic electors of Florida are the true and lawful votes, and should be counted as the electoral vote of the State, was defeated by a strict party vote.

Edmunds stated that Thurman was absent on account of sickness, and as he (Edmunds) would vote against the order and the Senator from Ohio for it, he therefore withheld his vote.

Norwood stated his colleague (Gordon) was confined to his room by sickness.

The Senate then agreed to order [illegible] the vote of Florida [illegible] and Wheeler, as determined by the [illegible] commission, the vote standing [illegible].

Sherman said he did not like [illegible] offered by the Senator from Maine, [illegible] because it contained the words [illegible] for; he hoped the vote by [illegible] was agreed to would be [illegible] mitted by himself would [illegible].

Hamlin accepted [illegible] was reconsidered [illegible] agreed to; yeas 44, nays 24, a strict party vote.

On motion of [illegible] to notify the House that the Senate [illegible] decision and was ready to meet the House for the purpose of proceeding with the count.

At 4 o'clock the Senate took a recess till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

House.

The Speaker presented a communication similar to that in the Senate from Justice Clifford, and it was resolved to receive the Senate in joint session at 1 o'clock.

Hale's attempt to fix [illegible] —120 to 38. [illegible] yeas and nays [illegible] to delay proceedings.

Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and military academy bill [illegible] in.

[illegible]

Hale—Then the chair overrules the point of order.

Speaker—The chair overrules the point of order.

Hale—I respectfully appeal from the decision.

Cox—I move to lay the appeal on the table; carried, 166 to 78.

The question was then taken on the motion of recess till Monday [illegible] 10. It was carried—Yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

During the vote [illegible] Senate that it has overruled the objection [illegible] decision of the commission, and was ready to meet the House in joint convention.

[illegible]

WEST INDIES.

Prisoners Pardoned.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Gen. Jovellar issued a decree, in which, after setting forth that the war is resulting very advantageously to the Spaniards, he pardons all political prisoners on the Isle of Pines who are natives or residents of that portion of Cuba west of Trocha, provided the prisoners are confined by order of the authorities and not by any court.

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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1877.

OVERREACHED THEMSELVES.

Chief Justice Church, of the State of New York, and indeed the members of the Court of appeals of that State generally, express the opinion, that the position of David Dudley Field and his Democratic following is at variance with Democratic theories. Chief Justice Church is an able jurist and a Democrat. Ex-Governor Seymour is also reported to have spoken in equally strong terms against the centralization scheme of the Democratic politicians at Washington. All these eminent gentlemen say the decision of the State returning boards, as to who has been chosen electors, is final, and there is no power anywhere to revise it. Thus we find the action of the Republicans in the electoral commission sustained by the highest disinterested Democratic authority in the land. The decision of the commission can not surprise any lawyer, no matter what may be his political relations, unless his partisan bias is so strong as to control his judgment. The only cause of surprise is, that the Democratic members of the tribunal, especially the judicial members, should have insisted on going farther back in their investigation than the facts shown in the report of the canvassing officers of the State. The only question, it seems to us, that ought to trouble any legal mind, is, whether the list furnished by the executive of a State is conclusive, or whether the commission, exercising the powers vested in Congress by the Constitution, could go behind that and see how it tallies with the returns of the State canvassing officers upon which it purports to be based. If instead of insisting that the inquiry might extend to questions of *fact* as to the manner of conducting the election, and as to the correctness of the canvass made by the proper State officers, the Democrats had from the first insisted that the certificates, or lists furnished by the executive of the respective States were to be taken as absolute verity for the purpose of the count, their ground would have been much stronger in law, and certainly more consistent with what has been generally understood to be the Democratic idea of the relations of the States to the General Government. But they are in no very favorable position now to insist on that view of the law. They have put themselves on record in favor of disregarding the returns of the State authorities. They must now abandon that position, as the decision of the commission is against it; but they cannot take the other extreme without stultifying themselves.

It is apparent the Democratic managers have seriously, if not inextricably, embarrassed themselves by attempting to grab more than in law or reason they could claim. They are likely to share the fate of the dog in the fable, who, in carrying his allowance of meat across the brook, discovered his image reflected on the water, and thinking it was another dog with a slice of meat, dropped his own to seize that of his imaginary companion, when his own was carried away by the current, and he was left without a dinner. In their lawless greed the Democrats have let slip whatever chances they might have had, and will in all probability have an opportunity to reflect, in retirement, on the perils that beset parties as well as individuals, who abandon what they might lawfully claim as their own, and devote their energies to an endeavor to grasp what clearly belongs to others.

A letter from Battle Creek, Michigan, to the OREGONIAN, under date of January 21, says there has been a great deal of snow in that country this winter, snow falling almost every day from the first of December to the date of the letter, and the weather being continuously cold. Farmers were doing an extensive business hauling wood into town, but prices were so low there was not much profit in it. Many of the farmers, having their own ice houses, were taking advantage of the steady cold weather to fill them. Stock were looking pretty well, and would come out of the winter in fair condition. It is anticipated that if the spring should open early and suddenly, the melting of so large an amount of snow will carry away a large number of bridges and milldams. All domestic produce is low except potatoes and wheat, the latter of which brings $1 30 per bushel. Butter brings from 20 to 25 cents a pound, which is considered very low. At the date of writing no reliable estimate could be made of the prospective wheat crop. There has been much sickness this winter, attributed mainly to exposure in the foggy and cold weather of the fall.

In a California exchange we notice reference to the "Oregon style" of journalism, by which is meant that coarse and vulgar style which prevailed in early times on this coast, but always more in California than in Oregon. Such contemptuous allusions to Oregon papers are not so common now as they once were, and they always came with exceedingly bad grace from California papers. We have many exchanges from California and from the Atlantic States, and we are sure we are not speaking under the influence of undue partiality when we say the Oregon papers suffer nothing from comparison with those of other States. Our interior and local journals are not a whit behind the best papers of the same general class in California or the East, either in editorial ability or typographical appearance and general make-up. The true "Oregon style" is a style which no State in this Union need be ashamed of, and which many papers in California would be improved by imitating.

The telegraph tells us there is talk at Washington that the Democracy are desperate and talk of breaking up the electoral commission. It is incredible that they will push their lawlessness to that extent. Should they do so, however, the votes for President will be counted. They have now gone too far to retrace their steps and re-inaugurate the bulldozing process which made the commission necessary. Any effort they may make to get up a war now will have no popular backing, and will surely fail. We hope moderate counsels will prevail and that no effort will be made to get up a disturbance, but if the effort be made, the duty of Republicans is plain. That duty is, to stand firm and insist upon the rights of the people.

It is amusing to read the comments of the Congressmen on the Florida decision. The Democratic members, as a general thing, seem to regard their case as by no means encouraging, but they take the defeat pretty philosophically. The Republicans, for the most part, seem to be coming to the conclusion that their objections to the constitutionality of the bill creating the commission were altogether frivolous, and that the commission is about the best institution that ever was seen. One or two of the latter, however, who were, perhaps, anxious for a little blood-letting—themselves being at a safe distance—still pronounce it a farce.

Bayard Taylor says that eight years ago, when he was in Italy, a shoddy American could obtain a Baron for a son-in-law by settling $2,500 a year upon him; a Count could be got for about $5,000 per annum, and a Prince for about $10,000. All things considered, this was not high. The "old man" had simply to buy another drove of hogs each year to make up for the additional expenses. —*Puget Sound Express.*

Yes; or if he was not in the hog business, he could issue a new batch of wild-cat bonds for the German market, and thus, by a short turn, make Europe furnish the titled son-in-law and then foot the bills.

How far behind the returns can the electoral commission go? That is the question now. Unless we mistake, the decision will be, that they can go far enough to ascertain whether the certified lists of electors corresponds with the *findings* of the proper canvassing officers of the States. When a judgment of one court is offered in evidence in another court, the latter may examine the record on which it is founded to ascertain whether the former court exceeded its jurisdiction, and if it is found to have done so, the judgment is held *to have no force.*

The New York *Tribune* says: "To supplant General Logan with Judge Davis, and to replace a man of moderate ability like Mr. Norwood with a man of power like Mr. Ben Hill, means a gain for the Senate in brains, if not for Republican votes. "Thus far, certainly," the *Tribune* continues, "the South has done its share towards redeeming this body from the blight of mediocrity that has fallen on it in late years."

The New York *World* has a story to the effect that in 1861 Mark Twain joined the Ralls County Rangers, a regiment of the Missouri State Militia, under Gen. Thomas Harris. It was camped near Florida, without tents, arms or stores, and naturally soon broke camp, Mark going West. The Ralls County Rangers appear to have been a Confederate organization.

The Philadelphia *Times*, which has never manifested any good-will toward President Grant, commends his patriotic course in connection with the settlement of the Presidential muddle.

The editor of the Victoria *Colonist* says he *don't* mind being hanged in effigy, but his feelings are hurt because the hangmen insist upon representing him with a villainous pipe in his mouth.

Harrisburg, the home of the Camerons, claims the honor of being the first city to meet *en masse* and urge the passage of the electoral count bill.

CONGRESSIONAL BON MOTS.

Epigramatic Sayings of our Solons.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The *Herald's* Washington special gives the opinions of Congressmen on the electoral decision.

Townsend, of Pennsylvania—The vote is as it should be; it is a vindication of the wisdom of creating the commission.

Plaisted—How could any one expect a different result?

Hubbell—It shows conclusively we are entitled to build our hopes on justice and right, even with the approval of the Democracy.

Foster—The Lord is just, and Hayes is the choice by a small majority of the people.

Republican Congressmen generally are jubilant over the report. On the Democratic side were all shades of opinion.

Buckner said he didn't expect anything better.

Kehr—I am bound to accept the decision, and as such am prepared to say it is right.

Thomas, of Maryland—It means that Hayes will be counted.

Louse—Tilden, thou art so near and yet so far.

Hardenburg—Bradley is a great mathematician, and if the problem is stated correctly for Tilden, the majority will be on our side.

Jones, of New Hampshire—We have agreed to abide by the decision of the commission. What's the use to waste words about opinions?

Hewitt—The report is filled with bitterness for me, and I can't find a draught of sweetness in it.

Hurd—Expecting nothing, I'm not disappointed.

Hill, of Georgia—If the ruling is as reported, Oregon will surely save us.

Hopkins—It means Hayes and Wheeler.

Sayler—At this rate, my fellow-citizen, Hayes will be counted in.

Blackburn—Never had any faith in the bill, but still have hope.

Cutler—Haven't reasons to expect a different result.

Anderson—It is a lover.

Rice, of Ohio, said, where did the chances of Tilden appear better than in Florida?

Whitthorne—I have been discouraged ever since I heard the first decision of the commission.

Knott—I have stopped thinking about the subject ever since the bill passed the House. My eyes rest upon Louisiana as the hope of the country.

Caulfield—If we do not get Louisiana and Oregon, score 185 for Hayes.

Douglass—I wish I had voted against the bill.

Lord—I think we have a strong chance in Louisiana.

Cox—Oh, Lord, honey; let me alone.

Meade—I am neither surprised nor defeated.

Levy—What have we to hope for now?

McMahon—The judicial character of the commission is in our favor, when Louisiana is reached.

Jones, of Florida—The result is not what I expected, and I do not know what to say about it.

Harrison—Hope is the mainspring of life; why should we mourn?

Sparks—It looks as though the report that the commission is governed by partisan sentiment is true.

Willis—This changing the leader of the choir in the middle of the tune never suited me. I voted against the bill.

Durham—My vote against the bill is the best vindication of my action.

The Douglas *Independent* has an account of an exciting chase after a deer, in which Hon. W. F. Owens and another gentleman followed the buck over the rapids of the Umpqua river at Roseburg, in a small boat. Being hard pressed, the deer started down the rapids, and was immediately followed by the boat. The passage down the rapids was exceedingly dangerous—so much so that Mr. McCarty sprang from the boat to the shore, and *refused* to continue on the chase; but notwithstanding they were in danger of being dashed against the rocks and drowned at any moment, Mr. Owens and the other gentleman continued on, and lassoed the deer just when it seemed they would lose him.

This from the Congressional proceedings: Mr. Dawes, in his seat, made some remark as to how they did in Massachusetts. Mr. Conkling said, the idea that anything upon earth or in heaven above could be as perfect as they made things in Massachusetts he did not entertain for one moment. When the other States even approximated Massachusetts, the time will come when no problem could exist that could not be solved. Even contested Presidential votes would count themselves, and the whole universe would go on by an automatic and self-adjusting process. [Laughter.]

The Chicago *Tribune* well says: "The chances of Hayes becoming the President, backed by the consent and with the approval of both branches of Congress and the whole people, are infinitely better under the compromise bill than without it."

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In Astoria, Feb. 9, Estella C. Corwin, aged 8 years.

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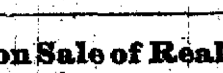
1732,  1877.

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Judge J. H. Woodward.

Committee of Arrangements.

H. W. Cushing, N. C. Doyle,
J. A. Crouch, H. A. Dyer,
A. J. Sutherland, P. Mooney,
J. H. Ellerson.

Reception Committee.

Capt. H. Cook, Lieut. H. A. Dyer,
Lieut. A. J. Sutherland.

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TICKETS.......................$1 50

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 446, 447, 448, 450, 451, 456, 457, 461, 462, 467, 469, 465, 470, 474, 446, 476, 475, 478, 480, 482, 488, 489, 490, 484, 486, 492, 493, 495, 494, 490, 483, 497, 498, 500, 501, 485, 520, 518, 514, 516, 518, 519, 521, 522, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 534, 537, 538, 539, 548, 533, 531, 532 and 554.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date. A. H. BROWN,

fe12d1w State Treasurer.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the south side of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying plank roadway 16 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1877. fe12d10t

IN RE J. W. BERCAW, BANKRUPT—DISTRICT of Oregon, ss. At Portland, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. W. Bercaw, of Albany, in Linn county and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors by the District Court of said district.

fe12d1aw3t ALBERT H. TANNER, Assignee.

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TURN HALLE,

ON

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PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR

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AT

EAST PORTLAND TRACK,

Friday, February 16, 1877.

SWEEPSTAKES RACE—Half mile heats, best two in three. $50 entrance and $50 added by the proprietor.

ENTRIES.

W. H. Musgrove names s s	Ophir
Wm. White names b m	Laura
Mr. McIntyre names a g	Umph
Charles Perkins names br g	Norway
W. Tennant names s g	Bill Nixon

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone the race until a good day and good track.

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ALL PARTIES WISHING THE CELEBRATED HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and leave their measure previous to February 15th.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,

ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

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Madison st., bet. Fourth and Fifth,

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Constantly on hand a well selected stock of HUMAN HAIR. All orders for Hair Dressing promptly attended to. fe8d6t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYABLE at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.

H. BOYD, Manager.

Portland, Feb. 10, 1876. fe10d3t2p

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the "Oregon Bible Society" on the 7th instant, it was resolved that the next annual meeting of said Society be held in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March next at 10½ o'clock A. M.

E. B. BABBITT, Secretary.

Portland, Feb. 9, 1877. 2t

SOMETHING NEW!

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,

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CLOAKS,

FANCY GOODS,

[illegible]

JOS. HARRIS & SON,

FIRST STREET,
Near Morrison.

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MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S

Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 120 FIRST STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.

Children's do. 75 cents.

Corsets, from 50c to $5 00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties,

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

WHEELER & WILSON

CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. V. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead is appointed Mr. F. W. GODDARD.

The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MAN'FG CO.

W. T. FONDA, Gen. Agent.

WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.

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NOTICE.

SOMETHING NEW!

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I am prepared to furnish

Oiled Clothing, Hats,

Wagon Covers,

Horse Covers,

Grain Covers, Etc.,

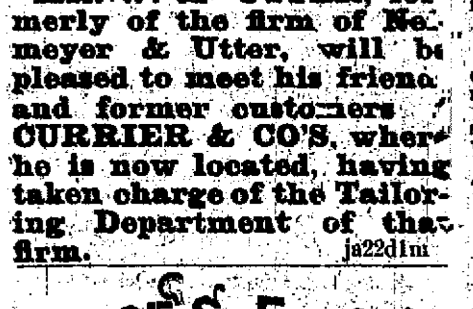
At San Francisco Prices.

CHAS. SUTTON, Jr.,

ja24d2w Madison and Front streets.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m



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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.

THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.

Portland, January, 19, 1877. ja22d1m

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Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and Lodging. Also a small new House in town. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

A PARTNER WANTED,

IN A FINE, WELL LOCATED AND GOOD PAYING SAWMILL, in Newaukum Prairie, W. T., or willing to sell the same at half price. For particulars apply to A. SELLACK, Agent, Portland, Oregon. ja30d2w

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS size 9x11 by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. BUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12dawly

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

TWO CONVENIENT HOUSES CONTAINING 9 rooms each, in Park Row, Washington street, to be rented low to good tenants. Apply at fe8d6t BANK OF BRIT'SH COLUMBIA.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. ja2d1m MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

BARGE FOR SALE.

THE NEW AND STRONG BUILT BARGE "SOPHIA," 120 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 7 feet deep, carrying from 175 to 200 cords wood. fe7d6t J. B. [illegible]

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel back PIANO very cheap. ja13d1m JACOB BLOCH, 118 Front st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORT HORN BULLS from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja 2d1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. $30 acres of good Willow Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 3¼ mile north of Cachalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMIT & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

E. D. WARBASS,

ja18d1m San Juan Island, W. T.

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN.

375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, 7 miles from Vancouver and 4 miles from navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. 254 tons of timothy hay can be cut each season. The sale will include all stock; farm implements and fine team and wagon. Any person wishing to secure one of the finest locations on the Columbia river as well as the best bargain ever offered, should not fail to apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. [illegible]

Portland, Jan. 12, 1877. ja12d1m

PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST.

THE

WHITE

Shuttle Sewing Machine.

AFTER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT NEW MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.

J. M. LOO[illegible], Agents,

123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

GEO. A. RAYMOND, W. E. WILSHIRE,
Late with Hall Safe & Lock Co.

AGENCY

Macneale & Urban Safe & Lock Works, Cincinnati,

Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESROOM,

105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

SAFES, SCALES, &c.,

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work.

Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Chamber Lock.

We are, very respectfully,

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,
105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.

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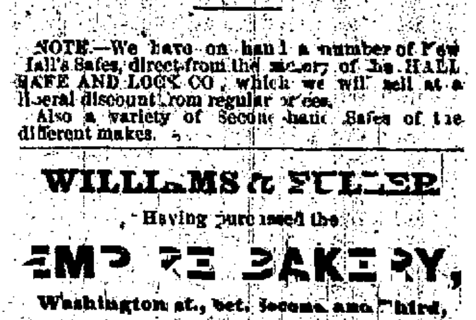

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

ASTONISHING RESULTS

CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, 2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair, 100 a bottle. Call or address MRS S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Brendle and Alvis Gasner, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. John Brendle will still carry on the business at the old stand, on Second, between Oak and Pine.

fe6d6t JOHN BRENDLE.

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

OSCAR KILBO[illegible]

[illegible]CTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]

Corner First and Pine [illegible]

Regular Sale Days, Wedne[illegible]
Satur[d]ays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, etc. [illegible] general assortment of Merch[illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and Me[illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

OF LONDON AND EDI[illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875 [illegible]
Losses Paid in United States, 5 years [illegible]

EDWARD HALL, [illegible]
Ankeny's [illegible]

OREGON BRANC[illegible]

HOME MUT[illegible]

Fire Insurance Co[illegible]

[illegible]pital, [illegible]
[illegible]sets, [illegible]
[illegible]come, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organiz[illegible]

HAMILTON BO[illegible]
MANAGER.
73 First Street, Portland, [illegible]

UNION

Insurance Co[illegible]

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

[illegible]pital, [illegible]
[illegible]sets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE FOR ORE[illegible]
[Fir]st National Bank Building, [illegible]
W. S. CALDWELL, [illegible]

THE STATE

Investment & Insur[illegible]

COMPANY,

OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE AND MA[illegible]

INCORPORATED [illegible]

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A. P. [illegible]

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IMPORTERS [illegible]

Commission Mer[illegible]

AGENTS FOR LLOY[illegible]

OFFER FOR SALE

[illegible]

BARBOUR'S THR[illegible]

Cotton Seine Twine and [illegible]

SUITABLE FOR SALMON [illegible]

PAGE'S OARS

[Bl]ockers, Tar, Pitch, Oakum [illegible]
Blocks, Cordage, [illegible]

And all kinds of

Boat Builders' Ma[illegible]

AT LOWEST RAT[illegible]

NORTHRUP & THO[illegible]

121 Front st., Portland[illegible]

Great Barga[illegible]

THE ENTIRE STOCK [illegible]

BOOTS & SH[illegible]

AT THE

[illegible]

WILL BE

Sold at Cost for [illegible]

FOR THE

Next 3[illegible] D[illegible]

To make room for a large [illegible] and SUMMER [illegible]

E. CAHAL[illegible]
Cor. First and [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPAR[illegible]

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible] solved partnership in the M[illegible] and Furnishing Goods busines[s] [illegible] name of Neimeyer & Utter. The [illegible] carried on by S. NEIMEYER, w[illegible] ized to collect all outstanding [illegible] and who will pay any bills con[illegible]

Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above, I [illegible] to my friends and the public [illegible] made satisfactory arrangement[s] [illegible] of the firm of Neimeyer & Utt[er] [illegible] from this a First Class Tailoring [illegible]

NOTICE.

MR. WM. E. SIBSON IS A[illegible] sign our firm name [illegible]

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1877.

CITY.

AN OUTRAGE.—A cowardly and unprovoked assault was perpetrated yesterday afternoon on an inoffensive Chinaman by an individual whose identity at the present time is unknown to the authorities. As near as can be ascertained, the circumstances of the case are as follows: The Chinaman, who it appears is a member of the firm of Wing Hing & Co., dealers in Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, etc., on Alder street, between Front and First, was coming down First street and nearly opposite J. K. Gill's book store. Here he was set upon by several roughs, who pelted him severely with snowballs. The Chinaman bore the assault for some time good naturedly, but finding his apparent want of [illegible] was being taken advantage of, he began to defend himself as best he could. This action on the part of the Celestial seemed to greatly enrage one of the roughs, for he struck him a powerful blow in the face with his fist, which knocked him down. Not satisfied with this dastardly assault, the courageous brute, which unfortunately was a white man, and assumes the form of a man, dealt the prostrate form of the Chinaman a heavy kick. After wreaking his vengeance on the unoffending Celestial in the manner described, and fearing arrest, the cowardly [illegible] hastily up the stairs leading to the second story of the brick building, [illegible] the main hall he ran along to the rear end of the building, and [illegible] into the back yard [illegible]. We understand that this shameful affair was witnessed by a number of persons [illegible] not one offering to interfere in behalf of the outraged Chinaman. [illegible] we are informed, [illegible] outrageous assault. [illegible] the nose and mouth of the [illegible] man, and the [illegible] with the gore for some distance around. Mr. K[illegible] [illegible] after the assault [illegible] the part of the good Samaritan [illegible] bleeding Chinaman [illegible] drug store, where [illegible] his injuries [illegible] up to his room. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] humane, right-minded [illegible] with us when we say the [illegible] question of [illegible] and that the [illegible] if found, be [illegible] limits of the law.

GOT THE WORST [illegible]

[illegible]

BURGLARY.—[illegible]

[illegible]

HELD TO A[illegible]—[illegible] Lynch, entered the [illegible] reputable resort [illegible] First street, [illegible] the proprietress [illegible] a drink. This [illegible] asked her to loan [illegible] declining to lend [illegible] became very angry [illegible] proprietress [illegible] drew a pistol from [illegible] fully intent on carrying [illegible] tion. This he was [illegible] the barkeeper and another [illegible] the weapon from [illegible] prevent him from firing. [illegible] offerer was taken at [illegible] a preliminary examination [illegible] and was bound over in the sum of [illegible] and failing to furnish the required [illegible] languishes in the bastile [illegible].

STEAMER AJAX.—The steamer Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Saturday afternoon, bringing the following passengers: Samuel Redlich, J Loewenberg, F Holderness, Wm B DeLashmutt, Mrs S J Wicks, Judge O N Denny, H B Ferguson, E C Owen, L[illegible], [illegible], G W Olds and family, [illegible] S. Seiler, H. [illegible] family, Mrs. S. F. [illegible] [illegible]ly Smith and child, Mrs. L. B. [illegible], Geo. Lambert, W. [illegible] wife, Mrs. L. [illegible] Collins [illegible] [illegible] and wife, A. M. Smith and family, Miss W. Gray, Thos. Mosgrof.

LARCENY BY BAILEE.—A Chinese laundryman named Charley was arrested Saturday, charged with larceny by bailee. Charley, it seems, took a number of articles of clothing away to "wash 'em," but forgot to bring them back. He soon found himself tangled in the legal meshes, and the court, to thoroughly impress John with the exact difference between the words *mine* and *thine*, sent him to jail for 15 days. This, it is hoped, will allow him a sufficient time to properly reflect on the subject, and arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in his own mind whether or not he had a right to appropriate another person's property to his own use.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.720	29.7[illegible]	[illegible]
Bar. for temp. & elev.	29.78[illegible]	29.76[illegible]	29.768
Thermometer	39	[illegible]	[illegible]
Relative Humidity	88	90	[illegible]
Wind, direction	S.E.	S.	[illegible]
Wind, velocity	12	1	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Hy Snow.	Lt Rain.
Maximum ther			40°
Minimum ther			35°

RICH ORE.—Mr. Charles S. Miller, who has been for some time investigating the quartz lodes of Grant county, has, at the Holton House, in this city, a large collection of samples and specimens from the Monumental, Phil Sheridan and other leading lodes, and also numerous assays of the ore, with the gold and silver "buttons" which he has squeezed out of the rock with his chemical apparatus. The exhibit he makes tells a grand story for the future of Grant county.

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CITY.

AN OUTRAGE.—A cowardly and unprovoked assault was perpetrated yesterday afternoon on an inoffensive Chinaman by an individual, whose identity at the present time is unknown to the authorities. As near as can be ascertained, the circumstances of the case are as follows: The Chinaman, who it appears is a member of the firm of Wing Hing & Co., dealers in Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, etc., on Alder street, between Front and First, was coming down First street and nearly opposite J. K. Gill's book store. Here he was set upon by several roughs, who pelted him severely with snowballs. The Chinaman bore the assault for some time good naturedly; but finding his apparent want of valor was being taken advantage of, he began to defend himself as best he could. This action on the part of the Celestial seemed to greatly enrage one of the roughs, for he struck him a powerful blow in the face with his fist, which knocked him down. Not satisfied with this dastardly assault, the courageous (?) brute, *which* unfortunately was a white skin, and assumes the [illegible] a man, dealt the prostrate form of the Chinaman a heavy kick. After wreaking his vengeance on the unoffending Celestial in the manner described, and fearing arrest, the cowardly bully ran hastily up the stairs leading to the second story of the brick building. Reaching the main hall he ran along to the rear end of the building, and jumping from the balcony into the back yard made good his escape. We understand that this shameful affair was witnessed by a number of persons who stood by, none offering to interfere in behalf of the [illegible] Chinaman. Some of the witnesses, we are informed, openly approved of the outrageous assault. Blood flowed freely from the nose and mouth of the assaulted Chinaman and the snow was discolored with the blood for some distance around. Mr. H. D. [illegible] happened to come along a few minutes after the assault. That gentleman acted the part of the good Samaritan by leading the bleeding Chinaman across the street to the drug store, where the blood was washed away, his injuries attended to, and he then was sent to a safe room. Several other gentlemen, attracted by the crowd, repaired to the scene, and on learning of the affair, and seeing the Chinaman covered with blood, openly expressed their indignation in the strongest language. Two gentlemen each offered on the spot $20 in gold for the arrest of the cowardly [illegible] who committed the assault. Search was made for the culprit, but up to a late hour last night he had not been identified. [illegible], right-minded persons will agree with us when we say that this is not a simple question of race or color, but of broad humanity, and that the perpetrator of the outrage should, if found, be punished to the extreme limit of the law.

[illegible].—Yesterday a number of [illegible] hoodlums attacked with snowballs several Chinamen who were going [illegible], attending to their own business, [illegible], of course, that they had a "soft [illegible]." The Johns stood the pelting for some time, but Christian forbearance at length gave way, and the Celestials commenced to return [illegible] spirited battle followed. For some time [illegible] fought gallantly and held their ground, but discovering they were getting the worst [illegible] began to slowly retreat. [illegible] the Johns, who followed up their advantage. They caught the [illegible], who seemed to be a ringleader [illegible] attack, knocked his hat off, [illegible] and face with snow. Not [illegible], the Chinamen crammed a [illegible] snow and ice down the young [illegible], and so effectually "bull-dozed" [illegible] yelled lustily for quarters. On [illegible] took to his heels, followed [illegible] companions. These young [illegible] a little higher regard now for [illegible] than heretofore.

[illegible].—Some time during [illegible] night the store of Everding & [illegible] of Alder and Front streets [illegible] and about $5 in silver abstracted [illegible]. A small quantity of tobacco [illegible] was also taken. A lad, whose [illegible] requested to suppress on [illegible] parents, was arrested on suspicion [illegible] was found $12. Some [illegible] from the burglarized store [illegible] denominations and marked in [illegible]. Mr. Farrell very readily [illegible] the coin among that found in the [illegible]. A preliminary examination was [illegible] police court last Saturday, and the [illegible] evidence being very conclusive, [illegible] was held to abide the action of the [illegible]. The offense is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and if convicted of the crime, there is no alternative but [illegible] young man to wear striped uniform.

[illegible] TO ANSWER.—A man named Harry [illegible] entered the Blue Light Saloon, a disreputable resort for degraded characters, on [illegible] a few nights ago. Lynch desired [illegible] Celia Levy, to credit him for [illegible] request was refused, when he [illegible] sum the sum of $2 50. On [illegible] him that sum, Lynch became [illegible], and threatened to shoot the [illegible] suiting the action to the word, [illegible] from his pocket, and seemed [illegible] carrying his threat into execution [illegible] was prevented from doing by [illegible] another man, who wrested [illegible] Lynch's hand in time to [illegible]. The would-be murderer [illegible] at once into custody. He had [illegible] examination in the police court, [illegible] over in the sum of $300, and [illegible] the required bonds, now [illegible] hotel de Jeffery.

[illegible].—The steamer *Ajax* sailed [illegible] for Portland last Saturday [illegible] bringing the following passengers: [illegible] Redich, J Loewenberg, H Holder[illegible] B DeLashmutt, Mrs S J Wicks, [illegible] N Denny, H B Ferguson, H C Owen, [illegible] N C Lawson, [illegible] Carlton, G W [illegible] family, Dr S C McLain, J P Epperson, [illegible] H. N. Walters, B. P. Smith and [illegible] Mrs S. F. Dorchester and child, Mrs. [illegible] and child, Mrs. L. B. Ross, Geo. [illegible] L. Griffith, R. S. Rounds and [illegible] T. Collins and servant, R. Saw[illegible], A. M. Smith and family, Miss [illegible] Thos. Mogford.

[illegible] BY BAILEE.—A Chinese laundryman [illegible] Charley was arrested Saturday [illegible] larceny by bailee. Charles, it [illegible] a number of articles of clothing [illegible] wash, etc., but forgot to bring them [illegible] found himself tangled in the [illegible], and the court, to thoroughly [illegible] with the exact difference between *mine* and *thine*, sent him to [illegible]. This, it is hoped, will allow [illegible] time to properly reflect on the [illegible] at a satisfactory conclusion [illegible] mind whether or not he had a [illegible] another person's property [illegible].

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible], Feb. 11, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.720	29.720	29.740
[illegible] for temp. & eleva.	29.738	29.743	29.758
[illegible]	33°	35°	33°
Relative Humidity	88	90	82
Wind, direction	S.E.	S.	0
[illegible] velocity	12	1	0
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Hy Snow.	Lt Rain.
Maximum ther[illegible]			45°
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BRIEF NOTES.

B. Snow has arrived.

Bal Masque to-night.

Burglars around again.

Chinese new year to-day.

Ash Wednesday on the 14th inst.

Jingle goes the merry sleigh bells.

Lent is coming—and then fish will suffer.

State circuit court will convene this morning.

O. N. Denny is a passenger on the incoming steamer.

The East Portland pest house has been destroyed by fire.

Mount Hood Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 have hung their fire bell.

Merely as a matter of news we will inform our readers that it snowed yesterday.

How the youngsters, and oldsters, too, enjoy the luxury of snow-balling.

One week from next Thursday and then we celebrate Birthington's Washday.

"What kind of a costume will you wear to-night?" is the common conundrum.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, the butcher, has an old musket "which fit in the Revolution."

Do not leave cellar doors open after night—especially when they open on sidewalks.

Camilla Urso and her company will leave San Francisco for Portland next Saturday.

Preferred claims against the Oregon Iron Works are being paid in full, we understand.

Our Irish citizens are making extensive arrangements to properly observe St. Patrick's Day.

The bark *Mattie Macleay* will go down the river on the 15th and sail for Honolulu about the 20th inst.

Judge Watson, of Roseburg, left on Saturday's steamer for San Francisco. He will be absent several weeks.

"Why we celebrate Thomas Paine's birthday," was the subject of discussion yesterday by the Liberal Association.

Mr. Ed. Freeman, clerk in the pay department, and Miss Julia Shea were united in wedlock last Saturday at Astoria.

An East Portland lady caught a large owl a few days ago while in the very act of carrying off a young goose. From tip to tip it measures 4½ feet.

Col. John M. Wilson's forthcoming lecture on the subject of "The Improvement of the Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers," promises to be replete with interest.

Samuel A. Moreland, Esq., commercial and news editor of the OREGONIAN, has been confined to his room for some days by sickness. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn of his convalescence.

Look out to-day for the sharp detonations of the Chinese bomb, the snapping and fizzing of firecrackers, and the plaintive notes of the tom-tom, wry necked "swynett," and hewgag. Stand from under!

Mr. Wm. A. Daly, city reporter for the *Evening Standard*, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, is slowly convalescing. During his sickness, Mr. John J. Burnett is efficiently filling the position.

Making "Hot Scotch" is a paradoxical sort of business: first you put in the whisky, to make it strong, then the water to make it weak, then the lemon to make it sour, and wind up with sugar to make the beverage sweet.

A man named Frank Dellinger pleaded guilty to a charge of assault upon the person of Frank Nunan last Saturday, in Justice Bybee's court. Dellinger was fined $5, and in default of payment committed to the county jail for 5 days.

Now is the time for the rash youth of poetic temperament to rush forth into the open air, with head uncovered, and lifting his hands catastrophizingly toward heaven exclaim, "O the snow, the beauti—I can lick the son of a gun who struck me behind the ear with that snow ball."

AMUSEMENTS.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.—This (Monday) evening the Portland Turn Verein Society will hold their fifth grand masquerade ball at Turn Halle. The committees have made every arrangement which can contribute to the success of the affair, and a success most assuredly it will prove. We understand that there will be an unusually large number of maskers. A very large number of tickets have been sold and many reserved seats already secured, so a regular jam may be confidently anticipated. Prizes will be awarded the most elegant lady and gent mask; also the most comical lady and gent mask. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock sharp. Grand march of masks, 8:30. All maskers *must* identify themselves to the committee before being admitted. Admission will be refused all doubtful characters. Orders for hacks left with the committee—P. Wagner, W. Kast, H. W. Dilg, S. P. Hoefer, D. Zingsley—will be promptly attended to.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Police Court:

Delashmutt, drunk and disorderly; fined $5; paid; Thomas Brown; same offense; fined $5; paid; David Harney; same offense; fined $5; paid; Geo. Johnson; same offense; fined $5; paid; Charles Sherman, a low nameless wretch who has been in the habit of making an indecent exposure of his person on the streets, was adjudged a vagrant and sent to jail for the period of 10 days; John Zumwaltz; drunk and disorderly; fined $5; paid; John Woods; same offense; fined $5; paid; John Doe; same offense; fined $10; committed for 5 days; Karl Selig; abusive language; discharged. Up to a late hour last night, the following persons have been placed in durance vile: O. M. Harvey; drunk and disorderly; Mrs. John Wall; same offense; R. McLain; drunk.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sol is driving a brisk trade at his now popular restaurant. Try a meal there.

For the spring trade Walter Bros. have laid in a large stock of carpets. The like has never been seen before in this city. Their stock comprises everything new, besides a fine variety of wall paper, hangings, oil cloths, curtains and shades. Parties purchasing will make a note of it and call on Walter Bros. to examine the new and elegant goods.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Washington Guard have appointed a committee to arrange for their annual ball to come off on the 22d at Turn Halle. The "Old Guard" give balls that they can justly feel proud of, and the one in prospective will be up to the standard.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Cran has gone to San Francisco, and will select, during his absence, a full stock of goods for his new store, which he expects to open in about three weeks.

CHINESE RESTAURANTS.—In the new brick building on Second street, corner of Alder, are fitted up in grand style, two restaurants, where are dispensed the finest teas and other luxuries known to the Chinese. Many citizens visit these places and take a cup of extra quality tea. The rooms are scrupulously clean.

MASQUERADE—NAMES AND CHARACTERS.—Those attending the masquerade to-night in costume are required to give name and character. To render the identification more complete masquers should write the name and character on the admission ticket—prior to reaching the door.

Masks and masquerade suits at Chas. Tichner's.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House—Bankert's celebrated hand made boots.

You will find it an advantage to call at Fabre's for a lunch.

Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

Masks and costumes (lowest charges) at Tichner's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

REMOVED.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Beck's brick building, Second st bet Morrison and Yamhill.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

A few weeks ago we made mention of a case where a man named Wilson was convicted of the crime of disposing of liquor to a minor, and sent to the county jail for fifty days. For the benefit of the public generally we publish the following law, enacted by the last Legislature and approved October 17, 1876:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, That section 1, title 1, of chapter 28, general laws of Oregon, being section 636, chapter 8, of criminal code, as published in 1874, by authority of Legislative Assembly, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 636. That if any person shall sell, give, or cause to be sold or given, any intoxicating liquor to any minor in this State, without first obtaining the consent of such minor's parents or guardian, in writing; or if any keeper of any saloon, bar-room, or other vendor of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, within this State, shall harbor permit or suffer any minor to loiter or remain in or about such saloon, bar-room, or other place where such spirituous or intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, or to engage in any game of cards, billiards, bagatelle, or any other game, in such saloon, bar-room or place aforesaid, either for amusement or otherwise, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both, at the discretion of the court, and shall also forfeit any license such person may have to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in less than one quart, or to keep such saloon, bar-room, or other place for the sale of such liquor. A justice court shall have jurisdiction of the cases herein defined.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SALEM, Feb. 9, 1877.

Elizabeth Arrigoni, executrix, respondent, vs A. H. Johnson, appellant; argued and submitted.

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These are the last cases on the docket.

CASES NOT YET DECIDED.

Bishop A. Baily, respondent, vs Johnson Williams, appellant.

C. Leinenweber, respondent, vs A. Booth & Co., appellants.

Thos. Dealy, respondent, vs John O'Brien et al, appellants.

C. H. Lewis et al, respondents, vs J. B. and I. E. Harker, appellants.

A. J. Watson, respondent, vs R. C. Janion & Co., appellants.

Wm. Strong, administrator, respondent, vs W. A. Baruliart, appellant.

East Portland, appellant, vs Multnomah county, respondent.

Perry W. Davis, guardian, appellant, vs Frank Dekum, respondent.

CONTINUED FOR THE TERM.

Susan Mulkey et al, respondent, vs Thomas Odeneal, appellant.

D. S. Newton, respondent, vs A. B. Roberts, appellant.

A CORRECTION.

The following was inadvertently omitted Saturday morning:

At a regular meeting of Eugene Hook and Ladder Company, held at Eugene Feb. 5, 1877, the secretary was, by a unanimous vote of the Company, ordered to tender the thanks of E. H. and L. Co. to Mrs. C. W. Fitch and other ladies for their magnanimity in presenting the flag to the Company, and to publish in the Eugene City papers and DAILY OREGONIAN the fact that the Company had received the flag, and that the article in the OREGONIAN of Jan. 31st, under the head of "Eugene Items" was slanderous and discreditable to the Eugene correspondent.

J. N. POINDEXTER,
Vice President.

C. C. CROXER, Secretary.

WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR:—In this morning's OREGONIAN you make it appear that I am in charge of construction, under Mr. Hallett, on the Tacoma-Puyallup Railroad. I beg to state that such is not the case, as I have not been, and probably will not be, engaged on any part of the construction of that road. I merely undertook to give the required information to teamsters, wishing to employ their teams on said road. By inserting the above you will much oblige. Yours, respectfully,

B. HARRISON.

Masquerade trimmings at J. Harris & Son's.

Barnes, of Central Market, has prepared a fine lunch for you to-day. See about it.

Fine chinel e and shaded silk received at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Dr. Halpruner's RHEUMATIC LINIMENT is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, ACHES, PAINS CHILBLAINS, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

FINNER'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
93 FIRST STREET.

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Dentists,
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CHAS. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,
Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, renapped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

OREGON.

William Bigham has gone to Sacramento to bring up his famous horse, Foster.

The Order of Good Templars is reputed in a prosperous condition at Myrtle creek.

A fifth degree Grange is soon to be established at Myrtle creek, Douglas county.

Harrisburg is to have a masquerade ball on Valentine's day, at which a "way up time" is expected.

The average daily attendance of the Harrisburg school is reported at 110. Number enrolled, 128.

Mr. J. S. Landers, of Hood river, was badly but not dangerously, hurt the other day by the kick of a horse.

The pupils of the Brownsville school gave a public entertainment last week, which is highly spoken of by those who witnessed it.

The *Astorian* says the twelve fishing establishments at Astoria and Upper Astoria, will employ 6,000 laborers during the busy season.

The Pioneer and Historical Society are preparing for their annual celebration at Astoria on the 22d. W. D. Hare is announced as orator.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of The Dalles Military Road Company for the year: P. J. Martin, president; Wm. Giant, vice president; C. N. Thornbury, secretary.

The *Astorian* says: On the evening of the 2d inst. a very hot fire occurred in a small building on Messrs. Warren & McGuire's block, near Smith Point. A large quantity of tallow, ready for market, together with the building, was consumed.

The cattle raisers on Bridge Creek, Wasco county, and in that vicinity, have held a meeting and prescribed certain boundaries to that "cattle district," within which they request sheep raisers not to enter, as the two classes of stock do not thrive well on the same range.

From the *Astorian*: Bishop Morris has completed his summer residence at upper town. It is located in a very picturesque place, just in the neck of woods back of the chapel; has eleven rooms in it, very conveniently arranged, and will afford the Rt. Rev. gentleman and his family great relief from the cares of this Episcopal diocese during the coming heated term inland.

Says the Harrisburg *Nucleus*: The business men of Junction City are wide awake, inaugurating plans for the permanent growth of their thriving village. One of the foremost measures is the determination to have one of the best public schools in the State. Those seeking homes in Oregon, who have children to educate, can be assured of good, permanent educational facilities at Junction City.

Says the *Mountaineer*: Work on the boat now in process of construction at Celilo is being pushed forward. Already the frame of the hull is up. This boat is intended to take the place of the steamer *Yakima*, which was condemned last year. The new boat will not be finished before some time next summer, as there will be no pressing need for the services of the new boat until the grain crop has been harvested and is ready for transportation to market.

Says the Douglas *Independent*: We have it from a source we are not at liberty to name, that the initiatory steps looking to the completion of a railroad from this city to Coos Bay, will be taken within the next four months. It is stated that the Central Pacific Co. of California, having purchased the lands of the Coos Bay Wagon Road Co., propose to make them valuable by the branch line stated. We give the story as a rumor, until we hear something confirmatory of its reliability; but we sincerely hope it has good foundation.

Mr. Henry Hawn, of Lower Calapoola, Douglas county, narrowly escaped a fearful death the other day. While returning from a hunting excursion his horse stumbled and fell to the ground, throwing him to one side with his foot in the stirrup. The horse got up, and becoming frightened, commenced running; but fortunately for Mr. Hawn, as the horse ran by a rail fence, his rider caught hold of a fence stake, by aid of which he succeeded in pulling his boot from the stirrup. It was a fortunate separation. Mr. Hawn sprained his ankle quite severely.

The following premiums have been fixed upon by the Washington Fair Association: For the best three acres of the following grains: Winter wheat, $25; spring wheat, $15; oats, $10; rye, $10; barley, $5. For best root crops: One bushel late potatoes, $6; same quantity of early potatoes, $6; half bushel of onions, $5; sixty pounds carrots, $4; 100 lbs. rutabagas, $3. Full measure and weight will be required by the association from each competitor. Those competing for premiums on grains will furnish the association one bushel of each kind for which he wishes to compete.

A letter from Milton, Umatilla county, says a certain school teacher of that town lately applied by letter to the superintendent of schools of the county to have his certificate renewed. The teacher held a certificate given by the same superintendent previously, rating him No. 1—the highest rate as provided by law—for all branches upon which examination is required. Failing to receive an answer the teacher renewed the request through a man sent specially, and received an answer, in writing, as follows: "Sir: I cannot grant you No. 1 now as I did in 1872, but will grant you No. 1 in all but arithmetic and grammar. Hoping this may be satisfactory, &c., J. H. Turner, Sch. Sup't." The teacher wrote him that nothing short of the rate in the old certificate would be satisfactory. This letter was not answered, but the superintendent told another person, who carried it to the teacher, that he would not grant a certificate unless the teacher would go to Pendleton—30 miles—and be examined. Teacher went, and presenting himself, was politely informed that he must wait till the superintendent could make a trip to some other town—20 miles distant—and back. Teacher protested that he would not have time to wait so long, as his engagement required his return to where he was engaged in school. A conversation ensued, in which teacher demanded an explanation of the cavalier treatment he had received, to which he was frankly told that his father had wronged the superintendent in some way, and that the latter was now going to "get even." He did "get even;" for the county court being in session, teacher proceeded to lay the matter before them, whereupon superintendent was advised to "step down and out," and Mr. J. C. Arnold was appointed in his place. Our correspondent says this is the true explanation of the item in the Pendleton paper which notices that Mr. Turner resigned and Mr. Arnold was appointed.

Cogent Reasons for a Grand Success.

Conspicuous among the highest examples of success which the present century can show is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The record of its triumphs over disease is to be traced in the written acknowledgments of thousands who have experienced its beneficent effects, and the evidence of its popularity is to be found in the vast and growing demand for the article in North and South America, Mexico, Gautemala, the West Indies, Australia and Europe. The reasons for its unparalleled success are cogent ones. The accumulated evidence of nearly thirty years shows that it is a certain remedy for malarial disease, as well as its surest preventive; that it eradicates dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness, counteracts a tendency to gout, rheumatism, urinary and uterine disorders that it imparts vigor to the feeble, and cheers the mind while it invigorates the body.

It is now generally admitted by honest physicians, that when once the consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent. of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what is the same thing, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

Cut this notice out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use *Parson's Purgative Pills* and fail of relief and satisfaction.

Puget Sound has become possessed of abundant supplies of Noble Whisky, and lumber has advanced in consequence. For further particulars see the editor.

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THE TERRITORIES.

The steamer *Alida*, on the Sound, has just been put in good repair, at a cost of $5,000.

The Seattle *Dispatch* reports coal business more active than ever before known at that place.

The people of Puyallup valley are preparing for a grand dance and general celebration on February 22d.

The Albany *Register* acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Logman of that city, of early vegetables. *Early*, we should say.

On the 8th instant, the Puget Sound steamer *Alida* collided with the *Dakota* at Seattle, doing some damage to the latter and considerable to herself.

Charles Woodburne, of Skagit, W. T., while returning from his clearing the other day tripped and fell upon his ax, almost severing his nose from his face.

The Olympia *Transcript* says a firm in that city "puts up the finest *English* bacon to be obtained on the coast," and that a citizen of Olympia "occasionally sends to Victoria and repurchases it from English hands."

Miss Hallie Paul, daughter of W. A. Paul of Scio, who has been attending college at Albany, had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Sunday fracturing her right arm at the wrist. Dr. Rice gave the necessary attention, and the patient is getting along well.

The new officers of Oakville Grange, Chehalis county, W. T., are James R. Harris, M.; Alfred Haggerty, O.; Henry Barker, L.; J. L. Myers, S.; Mira Laws, L. A. S. O. P. Brewer, C.; L. J. Harris, T.; D. M. Newton, S.; Thos. Laws, G.; A. J. Laws, A. S.; Emma C. Harris, Ceres; Polly Laws, Pomona.

Rev. R. S. Stubbs says, through the Vancouver *Independent*: Mrs. M. E. Stubs was *licensed* a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church at La Grande, Oregon, August, 1876, and was admitted a member of the Quarterly Conference in Vancouver, W. T., Feb. 26, 1877, by Rev. A. C. Fairchild.

James Gallagher was found dead at Steilacoom on the morning of the 4th instant. He had been long in the habit of hard drinking, and at last perished by exposure while in a drunken condition. He was esteemed a "good fellow," and had considerable talents; but like too many good fellows of talent, he died a victim to his appetite for liquor.

Reports from the Yakima quartz discoveries continue encouraging. After nearly two years' prospecting the labors of the miners seem to be rewarded by the finding of a lode which will, if well handled, repay all their sacrifices. The people of Yakima City are naturally greatly pleased at this discovery, which promises a bright future to their place.

The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Montana, for the ensuing year: Dr. L. E. Holmes, Helena, R. W. G. M.; J. A. Bradley, Deer Lodge, R. W. D. G. M.; Wm. H. Dickinson, Missoula, R. W. G. W.; J. A. Hyde, Deer Lodge, G. S.; Cl. M. Jefferis, Helena, G. T.; Sam. Scott, Deer Lodge, G. M.; Henry Bunker, Helena, G. C.; A. L. Pichler, Helena, G. H.; E. Frank, Helena, G. G.

The Puget Sound *Express* says: Our readers will remember that some time ago, while traveling toward the Chehalis valley, Rev. Brondel, of this city, found in the woods a "wild boy," who told wonderful stories, and stated that his father had abandoned him and that for weeks he had lived on berries and what meat a friendly cougar, with which he shared bed and board, brought him; and recollect, also, that Father Brondel returned and brought the boy with him to Steilacoom, and has ever since cared for him. It appears that the boy's father—or step father, rather—arrived here a few days ago, and was introduced by the boy to Father Brondel, and improved the opportunity to study the surroundings. Complaints being made to the sheriff that the boy and his father were drunk and disorderly and were disturbing the peace about the residence of widow Madden, the two were brought to jail. Judging the man to be a vagabond, and believing he had enticed the youngster to drink, the father was told that he would be set at liberty if he would leave town and not return to ruin the boy. He declared his willingness, and started to go, when the boy, by his protests "let the cat out of the bag." "No, no," said he, "we stole the priest's wine, and we must go to jail." The boy then confessed that he and his father had stolen several bottles of wine from Father Brondel's cellar and had drunk some of the liquor. Wrapping them up in old pantaloons and a sack, the boy's father had stowed away three bottles of wine which he was too drunk to get away with.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Ophir 25¾, Mexican 17, Gould & Curry 12½, Best & Belcher 34¾, California 48¾, Con Va 50½, Chollar 66, H & N 5½, Imperial 2 05, Jacket 14½, Point 9, Kentuck 7¼, Alpha 19¾, Belcher 8¼, S Nevada 8¾, Confidence 9½, Utah 16¾, Bullion 13¼, Overman 93, Exchequer 6¼, Justice 13½, Union 9½, Julia 5½, Caledonia 9, Dayton 1½, Hill 6½, Baltimore 1½, N York 50c Occidental 1½, Phil Sheridan 4, Washington 2½, Woodville ⅞, Alta, Kossuth 1, W Fargo 10c, Andes 70c, N Con Va ⅞, Prospect 45c, Trojan 1½, Eu Con 21½, R & E 5½, Leopard 4½, Belle 20½, Alps 75c, Patch 2½, Modoc 2½, Manhattan 9½, Prize 5, Leeds 5, Patch 3½.

Dividing the Profit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The *Stock Exchange* of to-day says the firm of Flood & O'Brien are about dividing up the little profit of their few years somewhat successful business. The Pine street property has been divided, as has also the property on corner of Market and Fourth. The Nevada block has been sold to the Nevada bank.

State Controllership.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—In the Kentfield-Irwin case, involving the right to the office of State Controller, Judge Denson sustained the demurrer of the respondent. Petitioner declined to amend his petition and took exceptions to the ruling of the court. It is understood Kentfield will take the case to the Supreme Court at once.

Decreased Mortality.

There is a material falling off in the mortality of the city this week as compared with last—121 against 150. The death rate from diphtheria continues alarmingly large, being 28 for the week. There is a marked decrease in smallpox, only 19 new cases having been verified during the week; ten of these were sent to the Twenty-sixth street hospital.

The Registration Inquiry.

The finance committee of the Board of Supervisors, through Chairman Wise, has notified the attorneys attending the registration inquiry that all their testimony must be presented at the meeting next Tuesday evening. The committee, of course, reserves the right to hear evidence on its motion, but it is probable their report will be prepared next week and submitted to the Board at the regular meeting Monday, Feb. 19th.

Fraudulent Bankruptcy.

The puts and calls firm of Samuel McKee & Co. recently went into bankruptcy. Their liabilities amounted to a large sum and assets were nominal. A creditor has filed opposition to their final discharge on the grounds that while contemplating bankruptcy they disposed of real estate, applying the proceeds to payment of preferred creditors, lost part of the property in gambling in San Francisco and Virginia City; made false statement of liabilities; prevented some creditors from proving claims by promising payment, and did not keep proper books of account.

California Bank Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The *Bulletin* will publish this evening a tabulated statement, showing the condition of the banks in the State, 80 in number, in 35 counties, giving the amount of coin, capital, reserve, deposits, loans and discounts, investments in real estate, earnings, expenses, and dividends, for the last six months, and cash in vaults—showing at a glance the condition of the banking system of the State. These banks represent a paid up capital of $44,449,400; reserves, $9,588,400; deposits, $[illegible]; cash in vaults, $18,940,700. Some difficulty was experienced in giving the exact amount of assets, owing to differences existing in the manner of computing them, some banks, for instance, not including overdrafts in the statement of assets. As a general proposition, however, the statements of the various banks will show the proper relation of assets to liabilities, and a healthy condition. In addition to incorporated banks there are 10 private banks in this city whose actual capital and business is not exactly known, but are estimated as representing about $5,000,000 capital. There are also a number of small private concerns, agencies, etc., scattered throughout the state, whose aggregate capital would amount to but a small sum. The report is made up from statements obtained directly from the banks.

Bonanza Rumors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Rumors are numerous and of big dimensions to-day regarding the much talked of developments in lower levels of the bonanza. If we may believe half what we hear the 1,650-foot level has struck the biggest thing yet in the ore body, both as regards quality and size. Some of the wary ones are shorting this information so freely dispensed on the street.

Attempted Incendiarism.

An attempt was made last night to burn the Golden Eagle Hotel in this city by saturating piles of paper, contents of mattress, broken furniture, etc., in the kitchen and three bedrooms over it with kerosene, and setting lighted candles in the mass to burn down and ignite the kindling. Blankets were hung over the windows to prevent the blaze being seen from the street. The fire was discovered in the kitchen and extinguished before communicating to the other rooms. Mrs. Springer, landlady, and two sons were arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 each, pending examination. A large number of lodgers were in the house whose lives were imperiled by the attempt. There was considerable excitement over the matter.

VALLEJO, Feb. 10.—Examination of the Springer family charged with arson in attempting to burn down their property, the Golden Eagle, for insurance, is progressing to-day before Justice Dwyer. Incendiarism still continues to be the whole topic of conversation.

Smallpox in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Tokio* arrived from China and Japan this evening with smallpox on board. The vessel was quarantined below Black Point. She had about 150 Chinese passengers.

ARIZONA.

Legislature and Indian Items.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 10.—A Tucson special says the legislative assembly finally adjourned at 1 o'clock to-day. The governor vetoed the apportionment bill; also the Pinal county seat bill; both vetoes sustained.

People speak in terms of great dissatisfaction of the late legislature.

Lieut. Hannah, at Sinoilts, reports finding ten men killed and one wounded by the Apaches, and that 100 head of cattle had been driven off. The Indians numbered from 30 to 40. The trails plainly led into the Whetstone mountains.

Crimes and Casualties.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 10.—At Indian Wells, on the Yuma road, the other day, a Mexican stole a horse from Meyers & Bowling's train. The thief was pursued, shot and killed in the attempt to capture him.

The roads along the line are lined with throngs of Mexicans, poverty stricken wretches from Sonora, who are making their way toward Los Angeles.

Travel from San Diego to Arizona is very heavy. Kerns & Mitchell's stage line is crowded and doing everything to meet the public want. The route via steamer to San Diego and stage to the Territory being the most direct and cheapest to Florence and the mines, catches nine tenths of the travel each way.

Gen. O. E. Curtis, Col. W. G. Boyle, M. W. Stewart and H. H. Hall arrived in San Diego this evening by stage from Yuma en route to San Francisco. They are direct from the mining regions of Southeastern Arizona, and they more than confirm all recent accounts of mineral deposits.

NEVADA.

Shooting Affray.

EUREKA, Feb. 9.—Hugh Kelly, a miner in the Kuklux mine, was shot this morning on Ruby Hill by Jimmy Tickel, and mortally wounded.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The weekly statement of Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of 2,622,000 marks.

Fishing Vessels Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Forty Yarmouth and Taft fishing vessels, with 200 persons on board, are missing. Vessels are searching for them.

Malone, of the Belgian ministry, has resigned on account of opposition to the electoral bill. There have been several disturbances lately owing to the bill.

Object to Equal Privileges.

The Servians declare it impossible to accept the stipulations for granting privileges to Jews and Armenians equal to those enjoyed by other Servian subjects. The opposition is actuated by a trade jealousy, and comes from a combination of Belgrade merchants who influence a clique which furnishes a minister for both political parties. Servia does not seriously object to any other of the Turkish conditions.

Dismissed.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Vienna to the *Standard* reports that the chief of the St. Petersburg press bureau has been dismissed by order of the Czar for permitting journals to use language detrimental to peace and concord with friendly governments.

Russian Movements.

The *Times'* Belgrade dispatch says: M. Kartsoff, Russian consul general, is still openly opposing peace. He is recognized as identified with the plans of Sclavonic societies. It is believed in the highest circles that Russia earnestly desires peace between Servia and Turkey, as it would remove a cause of constant irritation with Austria, and leave Russia at liberty to deal with Bulgaria. Russian Sclavonic societies desire war, believing Turkish occupation would follow and force the Russian government to take active steps immediately. They also desire to provoke the Hungarians, believing that the Sclavonians in Austria must triumph if aroused by any overt act of the Hungarian minority. The question of peace or war hangs upon the relative strength of the influence exercised in Belgrade by official and unofficial Russia.

Four thousand men left Belgrade Thursday for Gladova. The Servians are concentrating all their forces in that quarter.

A Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: It is reported that Russia is about to mobilize three more army corps, to operate on the Upper Danube in the event of war.

Too Much "Little Brown Jug."

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The *Herald's* dispatch says: At a recent parliamentary dinner Prince Bismarck said he considered Midhat Pasha an able and gifted statesman, but somewhat addicted to drink. This he believed was the direct cause of the ex-Vizier's disgrace. The Chancellor highly praised the unblemishable patriotic character of Edhem Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, and considered him one of the few incorruptible Turks.

Bismarck's after Dinner Chat.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Prince Bismarck gave a grand parliamentary dinner Thursday. After the cloth was removed he chatted on the Eastern question. On alluding to the Russo-Turkish quarrel, the Prince expressed an opinion that war was strongly probable and that Russia would commence the struggle by a direct attack upon Turkey. The government press denies that Russia has requested the co-operation of Germany in any intervention in Turkish affairs. Bismarck is much irritated against certain deputies who indiscreetly disclosed his confidential after dinner remarks. He contradicted having said Russia was demanding subsidies from the powers in aid of warlike operations against Turkey.

Distress among the Poor.

A distressing condition of things prevails in the coal mine districts of Westphalia and Rhineland. A great number of workmen have been dismissed and there are over four thousand unemployed persons, among whom the distress is fearful. No signs of improvement in trade or commerce are perceptible.

On Dit.

The press desires the prolongation of the proposed new cable to Germany. Such an undertaking is receiving attention from the projectors.

Grand Duke Constantine has granted the applications of American officers entering service in the Russian navy.

Gen. Ignatieff is looked upon as the probable successor to Prince Gortschakoff as chancellor of the Russian empire.

A Barbarous Nation.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Earl Russell has given notice to the House of Lords that he will move that England shall cease all diplomatic intercourse with Turkey on the ground that that nation is still barbarous and unworthy of rank among the enlightened people of Europe.

It is rumored the Marquis of Salisbury is to be made a Duke.

Chinese Cheap Labor.

There is a rumor from the coal regions which is calculated to alarm English miners. It is to the effect that the proprietors of the mines have resolved to import cheap labor from China, and have already consulted the Chinese ambassador on the subject. That official replied that he would undertake the management of the immigration provided the immigrants were protected from insult and injury.

The Alexandria palace has been put up for sale. The highest bid was £445,000, but the building remains unsold.

UTAH.

Exception Overruled.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 10.—The exception taken to rulings and sentence of John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadows murderer, was overruled by the Supreme Court of the Territory to-day, and the second district court ordered to fix another day for execution. It is probable an appeal will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gail Hamilton's experience with free passes has been of the "most short, slender and spasmodic kind," but so far as it has extended it has been one of unalloyed delight. "It has always seemed a waste," she says, candidly, "to pay money for going from place to place, because you want all your money to spend when you get there. I have never yet refused a railroad pass, and Heaven helping me, I never will!"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 10, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94; selling 95.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ½ per ct. premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The demand for wool is fair, and there is no disposition to press sales of desirable fleeces of best superfine, X and pulled except at current rates. While low grades are rather neglected fine and medium grades have been in fair request. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania, 219,000 lbs; X Ohio, 45c; for choice medium and No. 1, 42@45c; XX and above, 47@48c. Combing and Delaine steady, and taken as fast as graded; sales of 85,000 lbs washed 42@44; unwashed, 33@36. Pulled in fair demand, but inquiry is almost exclusively for good and choice lines of super and X; low supers dull and neglected; sales of 123,400 lbs super, 38@41c; X, 33@43c; Eastern and Maine supers, 45@47c; choice California pulled sold as high as 50c, but this is a very extreme figure; California, dull; desirable spring commands full prices, but fall is neglected; fall, 12@16c, mostly in the range of 17@20c; spring, 24@30½c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Stronger at unchanged rates.

Barley—Feed, $1 15@1 12½; brewing, 1 22½@1 27½.

Oats—$2@2 30.

Corn—$1 22½@1 25.

Potatoes—Demoralized by heavy arrivals; poor, unsaleable, fair to good, 50@65c; choice, 75@85c.

Gold—105⅛; Silver, 6¾@6⅞.

Legal tenders—94½@95.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California 10s 4d@10s 6d; club 10s7d@11s

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Ordinance No. 1916.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Montgomery and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Montgomery street at its intersection with Front street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of putting in a wooden catch basin with necessary traps, gratings, &c., and a box gutter from the west side of Front street to a point about 20 feet east of the east line of Front street, and the necessary grading of earth or stone therefor.

Section 4. The work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

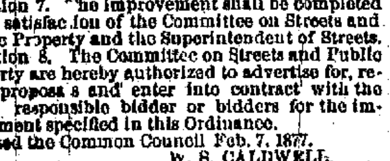
fe10d5t

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary or by repairing the same, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1876. fe10d10t



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W. S. GORDON, City Treasurer.
Corner Fourth and I streets, East Portland,
January 30, 1877 ja31d10t

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T. A. M'BRIDE,
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Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	4:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:50 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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Address J. M. HARRISON.
d28d1aw3&w1m Cartwrights, Oregon.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280½, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 209, 224, 260, 262, 201, 280, 290, 293, 296, 297, 294, 295, 298, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 8th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.
ja 8d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 5, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants to wit: Nos. 303, 305, 307, 308, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 328, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 361, 367, 369, 373, 387, 390, 392, 40[illegible], 40[illegible], 411, 416, 415, 424, 425, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 386, 389, 394, 396, 397, 398, 399, 414, 427, 426, 438, 439, 375, 410.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
fe6d3w State Treasurer.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREGON ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles F. Gay, of Halsey, in the county of Linn, and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

fe6d1aw3tTh LOYAL B. STEARNS, Assignee.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1,

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N. Ninth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1914, for the improvement of N. Ninth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 813, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of North Ninth street lying between G and L streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno P Perlon	$ 88 33
115,	S40ft2&N26ft 3,	J L McCown	44 40
115,	6, 7,	P W Willette	59 48
128,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Karsha	10 76
138,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hartness	146 3[illegible]
146,	2,	R Irving	32 22
"	3,	W Lewis	5 26
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	21 74
"	7,	W W Francis	29 36
75,	1, 4,	J Mansey	36 60
75,	5, 8,	A Ranes	51 98
116,	1, 4,	P W Willette	10 8[illegible]
"	5, 8,	Boyle	6 88
127,	1, 4,	D C McKercher	35 14
127,	5, 8,	A H Butts	56 08
124,	1 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	47 46
145,	1, 4,	I R Kincaid	2[illegible] 04
145,	5, 8,	Fran Lachaney	39 17
			117 20

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1 [illegible] for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 26 5 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
168,	7, 8,	J C Ainsworth	$ 1 04
"	E 69 ft 1,	P Wasserman	3 67
"	W 30 ft 1,	Henry Finck	6 18
183,	1, N 2 ft 2,	W W [illegible]ton	1 50
183,	S 48 ft 2,	Henry Bouis	8 54
10,	8,	Jno Brelet	15 90
1,	1,	J W Futch	35 90
			$112 63

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland, propose to improve Morrison street from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway to feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek (similar to the one on G street) and the necessary work therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known, on the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 8 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Clay to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

It is understood that the property benefited includes all lots and blocks at and lying between Clay and Main streets and the Willamette river and Sixth street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fe10d10t

Ordinance No. 919.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 1309, entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls, and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," and ordinance No. 1536, amendatory thereof.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section (2) two of ordinance 1309, entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls, and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," as amended by ordinance No. 1536, approved Sept. 4, 1-7, be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. of each day, horses, mules or cattle may be allowed to run at large outside of the following limits: Commencing at the foot of Jackson street; thence along the south line of said street to the west line of Ninth street; thence along said west line of Ninth street to the south line of Main street; thence along the south line of Main street to the west line of Tenth street; thence along said last named line to the south line of Yamhill street; thence along said south line to the west line of Lownsdale street; thence along said line to the north line of Alder street; thence along said line to the west line of Twelfth street; thence along said last named line to the intersection thereof with the south line of B street; thence along said line to the west line of North Fifteenth street; thence along said last named line to the north line of G street; thence along the north line of G street to the Willamette river. *Provided*, That animals taken into custody within the above described limits, while remaining in the custody of an officer on the way to the pound may be driven outside of said limits if necessary.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
fe10d5t Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1918.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. 149, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by ordinance provide:

For chain bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor, one thousand dollars.

For improvement of streets in front of public property, nine hundred dollars.

For grading, fencing setting out trees, repairs and other improvements to the public grounds, two thousand dollars.

For repairs to streets in front of public property, repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs to sewers and ditches, cleaning streets in front of public property and the removal of nuisances, three hundred dollars.

For assistant superintendent of streets, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of police building, including light, fuel, furniture, repairs and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

For board of prisoners in city jail, two thousand dollars.

For killing and burying dogs, four hundred dollars.

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by Ordinance No. 1358, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of Council rooms and offices adjacent, including rent fuel, light, furniture, repairs and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars.

For advertising, six hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

For postages, express charges and incidentals not otherwise provided for, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of election, sixty dollars.

For expenses of rectifying and copying assessment roll, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
fe10d5t Mayor.

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E. ARNO[illegible]

Jan. 26, 1877.

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district, at the office of
Bankruptcy for said district,
the creditors of said bankrupt,
place I shall file my final
the estate of Josephus Holmes,
for a settlement of the
from all liability as assignee
accordance with the provisions of
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C. W. PRINDLE, Assignee.
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District Court, District of
of John A. Keller, bankrupt.
is to give notice that by
will be held on the 16th day
at 11 o'clock A. M., at
district, at the office of H. H.
Bankruptcy for said district,
the creditors of said bankrupt,
place I shall file my final
of the estate of John A. Keller,
for a settlement of the
from all liability as assignee
accordance with the provisions of
U. S. revised statutes.
E. ARNOLD, Assignee.
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the matter of the estate of
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meeting of the creditors of said
held in the city of Portland
14th day of February, 1877,
at the office of H. H. Northup,
Bankruptcy in said district,
in section 5092 of the Revised
States.
D. M. FRENCH,
Assignee.

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PORTLAND, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1877.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Sharkey to be Extradited.

New York, Feb. 11.—The extradition of [illegible] Sharkey, the murderer, who escaped from the city prison in 1873 while under sentence of death, is to be again demanded [illegible] under a treaty just made with that [illegible]. Sharkey has been under surveillance [illegible] left Havana. When last heard [illegible] was acting as interpreter for American [illegible] in Madrid.

Arrested.

[illegible], Feb. 11.—The bank examiner [illegible] Tracy, president, and J. L. [illegible], for misdemeanor and embezzlement [illegible] the funds of the Farmers' and [illegible] National Bank here. Embezzlement amounts to about $75,000. The loss [illegible] overdrafts on poor security is thought to be half a million. The bank has [illegible] and profits of $390,000, and can [illegible] liabilities. It will continue business [illegible] management.

[illegible] Under Ban of the Church.

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 11.—A pastoral letter [illegible], excommunicating the [illegible] Order of Hibernians, and directing the [illegible] members of that order the [illegible] was read in all the Catholic [illegible] to-day. Denunciation [illegible]. It has produced a [illegible] of the order who, [illegible] years have been in favor [illegible] within this jurisdiction, [illegible] membership in [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 1[illegible].—Rev. John Willy, [illegible] ordained minister of the [illegible] Episcopal Church, died to-day, [illegible].

[illegible] Interviewed.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—The Herald's reporter [illegible] Lerdo de Tejada. The latter [illegible] in the right in sending the $300,- [illegible], and regards Diaz as a de[illegible] he will return to Mexico.

[illegible] in America.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—Joseph Watson, of [illegible], contributes the first of a series of [illegible] to the Herald on the subject of Shakespeare [illegible], claiming he is better appreciated [illegible] here than in England, [illegible]. Watson is a [illegible] and the articles will attract attention.

[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 12.—The Journal's Davenport [illegible] says: Hon. Ira M. Gifford, [illegible] offered him money to [illegible] with the Vernon parish [illegible] could get $100,000 from the [illegible] committee for suppres[illegible] this morning published a de[illegible] and says Littlefield vainly [illegible] Littlefield and prominent [illegible], including Gov. Palmer, ap[illegible] and offered him large sums of [illegible] what he knew of the re[illegible]. He being a Republican pre[illegible] than the [illegible] as could [illegible] for confirmation, Gif[illegible] these statements [illegible].

[illegible] Card.

[illegible] 12.—Mills has sent the [illegible] to myself, but, [illegible] in a manner [illegible] banking institution [illegible] leave, therefore, [illegible] me with a [illegible] manipulate Western Union [illegible] any other stock, are erroneous [illegible] in fact. D. O. MILLS.

[illegible]

[illegible] Rock, Feb. 12.—Preparations for [illegible] are making on an extensive scale. [illegible] has a march to-night.

The Carnival.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—The city is crowded to-[illegible]. All the leading [illegible] papers [illegible].

[illegible], Feb. 12.—King of the carnival [illegible]. His Majesty was mounted on [illegible], and his [illegible] train consisting [illegible] camels escorted by a long line [illegible] and royal household. Conspicuous [illegible] was an immense golden [illegible] well grown baby snugly ensconced [illegible] when the king delivered the key of [illegible] it in the usual form, [illegible] baby kings of every house[illegible] 1,000 persons witnessed the [illegible].

[illegible] of Philadelphia made a balloon [illegible] afternoon, and from the direc[illegible] other circumstances, fears [illegible] safety.

[illegible] of a Centenarian.

[illegible] 12.—Caroline Lambert, one [illegible] years old, died this afternoon, [illegible], set fire to her clothes.

[illegible]

[illegible], Feb. 12.—William Green, con[illegible] murder of his half brother, [illegible], was hung in this city at [illegible] to-day.

Killed by Distillers.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—A dispatch from [illegible] says Lt. McIntyre, 2d Infantry, [illegible] illicit [illegible] attacks on the Government [illegible] have been made by the distillers, [illegible] under cover of night.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 11.—A Standard special from [illegible] announces the Egyptian troops [illegible] defeated near Massowah.

[illegible] Death.

[illegible], president of the [illegible] of Surgeons, and sergeant-surgeon [illegible], died on Saturday, aged 60.

Fatal Explosion.

[illegible] to the Times from Calcutta [illegible] powder explosion occurred a[illegible] by which 50 persons were killed.

The Vatican Council.

[illegible] Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Times [illegible] says the Pope is full of the pro[illegible] the Vatican council. The [illegible] of Cardinals, to whose consider[illegible] the matter, however, have [illegible] that as the causes which interrupted [illegible] council still continue, its resumption [illegible].

[illegible] Business.

[illegible] 11.—It is reported that the [illegible] have proposed and the [illegible] accepted a convenio for settle[illegible] will remove the present diffi[illegible] with the Basque provinces by com[illegible]. Instead of furnishing soldiers by [illegible], each province is to maintain a [illegible] volunteers, which will be placed [illegible] of the government in case of [illegible] economical and administrative [illegible] reserved to the Basque provinces. [illegible] juntas are willing to accept this [illegible], and the government will submit it [illegible].

Louisiana Next.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The joint convention proceeds with the count of the election, [illegible] gone through with Florida, Georgia, [illegible], Indiana, Iowa and Kansas.

Postal Changes.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Postmasters Appointed—Sam'l Veskel, Kalama, Cowlitz county, W. T.; Donald Johnson, Lakeview, [illegible] county, W. T.; James N. Glover, [illegible] Falls, Stevens county, W. T.

[illegible] Bell, who came to Oregon in 1847, is heir to several thousand dollars in Kentucky. Any one knowing his address will confer a favor by communicating it to Henry L. Bell, 513 W. Jefferson street, Louisville, Kentucky.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Chief Executive on the Crisis.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The President to-night, in the course of a conversation, said it had appeared to him the Democrats of the House, by abruptly taking recess yesterday, intended to obstruct the counting of the electoral vote; but of his being informed that many prominent Democrats had disavowed any intention to engage in mere dilatory proceedings; that to-morrow they would take action in the Florida case, and their delay was merely for the purpose of carefully examining all the papers as they appeared this morning in print. He said he was glad to hear it, as nothing could be gained by reversing the regular order of business. In speaking of the intention of the Democrats to made objection to the counting of the electoral vote of Illinois on account of the alleged ineligibility of Chaffee, one of the electors, he said he did not see how the vote of the State, on that account, could be rejected; and if objection were made to Chaffee only, the Democrats could derive no benefit from it. He thought it was but fair that if a State had voted for either Hayes or Tilden the full vote of such State should be counted according to its political complexion. Although he hoped Hayes and Wheeler would be declared elected, he felt somewhat uncertain as to the result, because he could not foresee what would be done in the case of Louisiana. It would be recollected that four years ago, after his canvass for re-election, the two Houses resolved not to count the electoral vote of that State. Although the reasons in the two cases might not be similar, there seemed to be some uncertainty on the subject. Should the vote possibly be excluded, Hayes and Wheeler would in that case be defeated, and Tilden and Hendricks not elected, the latter not having received a majority of the votes of all the electors appointed, and therefore the election of President would be thrown into the House of Representatives, leaving the Senate to elect the Vice President. But be this as it might, he was satisfied there would be no disturbance of the people, as both parties had committed the determination of the disputed points to a tribunal constituted for that purpose.

The Topic of Conversation.

New York, Feb. 12.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The Florida decision has been the topic of discussion to-day among Republicans and Democrats. The latter feel, besides a pang of disappointment, a sense of having failed to get what they believed right, and yesterday some of the more irritable and less wise allowed their tongues to run at random. It was the irritation and resentment expressed by a few men which filled the town with rumors last night of various desperate intentions on the part of the Democratic leaders, such as the folly of breaking up the Commission by the withdrawal of some of its members. There is no ground for such reports.

Democratic Leaders Express Confidence in Bradley.

New York, Feb. 12.—There was a consultation last evening and another to-day, between the Democrats of all sentiments in both houses, in which the Florida matter in all its bearings was freely talked over, and the course for to-morrow was shaped out. The two hours of debate will be divided between the two parties, each speaker having ten minutes. It is possible on the Democratic side a resolution may be offered remanding the Florida case back to the commission on the ground it has refused to consider evidence, laws and facts. There is no disposition to speak or think harshly of the commission, and several Democratic members of the commission in conversation to-day expressed their fullest confidence in the just and honorable intentions of the commission, and especially defended Judge Bradley, whom some hot headed Democrats were inclined to speak harshly of. They said nothing had passed in the commission which led in the least to doubt the justice of Bradley's motives and course, and declared earnestly that all attacks upon him were wrong and uncalled for. This and other evidence shows, even though there may have been temporary irritation among members during the heat of debate, nothing but the most kindly feeling and fullest confidence exists among the members. It can be said positively there is no intention on the Democratic side to make needless delay in the count of the votes.

The list of speakers during the two hours debate to-morrow is Tucker, Thompson, Hooker, Jencks, Hurd and Field and on the Republican side, Hale, Kasson, McCrary and others. The Louisiana case will probably come up to-morrow. It will be argued on the Republican side by Evarts, Stoughton and probably Matthews, and on the Democratic side by Trumbull, Carpenter and Campbell.

Not Satisfactory.

The report of the commission on the Florida case does not, it is said, satisfy some of the abler legal minds among the Republicans in both Houses. They have no hesitation in accepting the conclusion, but they do not certainly like the reasons given for coming to the conclusion.

Grant and the Darien Canal.

It is reported to-night, upon completion of negotiations now pending between Nicaragua and the United States for a treaty concerning the subject of the proposed ship canal, that Grant will be tendered the position of President of the corporation or company, which under the provisions of the treaty will be authorized to undertake the work of constructing the great canal. It is said this fact explains the sudden purpose recently formed by Grant to go to Europe as soon as his term of office expires, his visit abroad being in the interest of the company, for whom he will be empowered to negotiate a loan among the capitalists of Europe, Rothschilds being already mentioned as first to whom the project and an investment in its stock, or bonds, will be recommended. In the course of the past eight years the President, both in official life at Washington, and in relaxation at Long Branch, established relations of close friendship with many of these foreign capitalists, either in person or with their partners in this country, and the intimacy thus formed is regarded as one of the many reasons that induced the selection of the President for the head of the company, as well as the negotiation of capital in aid of the undertaking, not to speak of his unswerving honesty as a public man, and his energy and practical experience in the army, as at Vicksburg and elsewhere, in conducting great engineering enterprises.

Never Resigned.

A *Times'* Washington special says: The point against Chaffee, the Illinois elector, is, he is U. S. commissioner and never resigned. It seems he is an old man, and was also commissioner, but ceased to act as such many years ago without any formal vacation of the office. This case is like that alleged against English of Connecticut, who was said to have ceased to act without resigning, but the vote of English has already been counted. Republicans are hopeful that Springer will succeed in objecting, as a decision of the case will be in accord with what is desired from the commission in the case of Louisiana.

The Democrats are determined to make a great fight on the Louisiana case. At last it has leaked out that the point in the case is a new and important one, and will excite some attention, though it does not go the extent of disturbing the disposition on which the Republicans have all along rested their case. It is this: That under the decision of the Supreme court on the tenure of office, an officer nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate holds till his successor is appointed and qualified.

Just Clearing Away the Brushwood.

R. T. Merrick, of the Democratic counsel, said to-day that the argument and decision of the Florida case was just clearing away the brushwood from the real strength of the Democratic position, and there were now questions in both the Illinois and Oregon cases which are not yet argued or decided, which they confidently rely upon for a favorable decision from the commission. In the Louisiana case we are especially strong and there are material points which cannot be decided against us, unless the tribunal disregards the decisions of the Supreme Court, solemnly made and never departed from. If we go to the Oregon case, that will certainly prove fatal to the Republican cause. There are questions relating to the jurisdiction of the returning board of Louisiana, and should the tribunal adhere to its decision not to to admit evidence of fraud as impairing the returns of the electoral college, nevertheless there will be evidence presented showing that the returning board of Louisiana had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Bayard said to-day if the electoral bill should come up, after what has now passed, he should vote for it. He denounced Democrats for their opposition to the tribunal. He took no gloomy view of the future, even if Hayes should be declared elected, and if the decision was in his favor he would cheerfully acquiesce. He thought that the next four years would, under Hayes or Tilden, settle the vexed question, to a great extent, and determine the status of parties.

The Southern Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Interior Department has received a certificate of the completion of a fifty mile section of the Southern Pacific railroad, in California, on the Yuma division, and two sections (20 miles) of the Tulare division. The commissioners report that the road will probably cross the Colorado river into Arizona about the middle of March.

What the House Will Do.

Washington, Feb. 12.—If the Florida vote be counted to-day, the leaders in the House contemplate ordering a recess of the House until to-morrow morning, as soon as the Senate shall have withdrawn, to consider the proposed rejection of the Illinois vote.

Indications of Filibustering.

The *World's* Washington special says: Not a few Democrats are indignant over what they believe to be a plain violation of the spirit and letter of the law creating the commission. They favor continuing the recess of the House from day to day until the time expired in which the President can be declared elected by the joint convention. Others favor a resolution requesting the Democratic members of the commission to withdraw from the tribunal. Neither will probably be successful, and Louisiana will be counted for Hayes.

The Democratic Case in Louisiana.

The more carefully the report of the commission is examined, the smaller becomes the opinion among Republicans that in the Louisiana case Bradley will consider any other evidence than that the declaration of the returning boards and certificate of Kellogg that the Hayes electors were appointed.

What it will Stand On.

The Democratic case in Louisiana will stand on four legs; one that the returning board had no statute authority to canvass the votes for electors; second, that if it had it lost its authority by refusing to fill its membership; third, that in the absence of the requisite affidavits, it had no power to exclude the vote; and, fourth, that the board sold its decision for money.

Still in the Crypt.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House to-day notified Wells and Anderson that he had prepared new quarters in one of the committee rooms of the capitol, in which they were to be imprisoned hereafter, but they declined to leave their present confinement in the crypt.

Illinois all Right.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Chaffee, alleged ineligible Illinois elector, was present in Washington this morning and produced proofs of his eligibility so conclusive that his vote was not questioned by the Democrats.

Ultras Claim they were Deceived.

The *Journal's* Washington special represents moderate Democrats attempting to allay the excitement which has been the result of rumors that the Democrats did not intend to accept the result of the electoral commission work. These ultra Democrats claim they were deceived by the Democrats who framed the bill into believing that it would admit consideration by the tribunal of testimony concerning fraud in the electoral certificates of the disputed States. The violent partisans are greatly in the minority, however.

All Serene.

Washington, Feb. 12.—All apprehensions of the peaceful settlement of the Presidential dispute under the provisions of the electoral commission law being prevented by the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives have been dissipated to-day. The speeches on the question of sustaining the commission's Florida decision were generally very partisan and bitter in their tone, but very few Democrats manifested any disposition to endeavor to obstruct the prompt action of the existing law, and the overwhelming majority evidently intend to abide by its final results, whatever they may be. The most noticeable speeches were those of Carr, Democrat, and Frye, Republican. Carr told his party friends they had no legal or moral right to complain for the electoral law was their own creation, and the Republican members of the commission had simply been true to their Republican convictions as might have been foreseen. Frye was extremely eloquent and forcible in repelling the charge that the Republicans had stolen the vote of Florida and carried the war into Africa, by showing that the Democratic attorney-general of Florida had himself admitted the existence of Democratic frauds enough to give Hayes and Wheeler several hundred majority, though he afterwards declined to join with other members of the canvassing board in throwing out these fraudulent votes when he found their retention would give the State to Tilden.

The Democratic purpose of interposing objection to the count of Illinois' votes, was abandoned after consultation among the leaders of the party in both houses, for two principal reasons: first, that it would be useless, and, secondly, that it would be worse than useless, because the Senate's inevitable decision against the validity of the proposed objections would merely facilitate the decision by the electoral commission against the validity of any similar objection as to the eligibility of Watts or the two alleged ineligible electors of Louisiana; it was concluded therefore, to reserve contest on these points for the latter cases, which are better susceptible of proof, and which will go directly before the commission without any Congressional prejudgment.

Kelly Gives it Up.

Senator Kelly thinks the principle laid down by the commission on the Florida case does not cover the Oregon difficulty; for even if it should be held that the Governor is not a part of the Oregon canvassing board, Congressional law, nevertheless, requires all electoral votes to be certified by the Governor of the State as indispensable evidence of their genuineness and validity. Kelly believes, however, that the commission will in due time announce some new decision to avoid this obstacle, and he therefore considers the final result of the Presidential contest a foregone conclusion in favor of Hayes and Wheeler.

Piper to day expressed similar conviction as to the ultimate result. It is therefore now ascertained that the entire Pacific coast delegation in Congress concur in believing, though for various reasons, that Hayes and Wheeler will be certainly declared elected.

The reception of the resolution reported from the committee on rules this afternoon unblocks the wheels of ordinary legislation, but comes too late to be of any practical service to the Texas Pacific bill and similar pending measures of magnitude which occupy places low down on the calendar. No motion for suspension of rules will be in order before next Monday, and although an effort may then be made to pass the Texas Pacific bill by a two-thirds vote, or at least to assign a day for its consideration, the close of the session will be too near at hand to leave it any perceptible chance for final enactment.

The main opposition of the Republicans to the adoption of Cox's resolution was obviated by Wilson's amendment which effectually guards against any possible misuse of the adjournment power for the the purpose of obstructing the electoral count.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.

The Senate session began at 10 o'clock with a slim attendance. President Ferry said, answering Davis, that recess upon any question except the one raised in joint convention would be out of order.

The Senate, without transacting business, awaited for notification that the House was ready to resume joint session.

At 2:20 the clerk of the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced the decision of the House on counting the vote of Florida to be that the counting shall not proceed in conformity with the decision of the electoral commission, and also notified the Senate that the House was now ready to meet the Senate in joint meeting.

The Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House.

The Senate returned to its chamber at 4:35 when legislative business was resumed.

Mitchell from the committee on privileges submitted a resolution providing for the issue of an attachment for Conrad C. Jordan, cashier Third National Bank, of New York, having failed to appear before the committee, and produce the accounts of Samuel J. Tilden, Wm. T. Pelton and A. S. Hewett with that bank.

Saulsbury objected to the consideration of the resolution to day, and it was laid over until to-morrow. It is said he objected because it was not reported by unanimous consent of the committee on elections; besides, there were matters connected with it which should not be inquired into before any such resolution. Passed, by unanimous consent.

It was understood no business should be transacted by the Senate between 10 and 12 o'clock during the time the electoral commission have Louisiana under consideration.

After executive session, a recess was taken until to morrow.

House.

At 10, McCrary rose to the discussion of the electoral decision.

Clymer objected that no quorum was present and debate was postponed till 10:30, when Field offered the following:

Ordered that counting the electoral vote from Florida shall not proceed in conformity with the decision of the electoral commission, but that the votes, On call, Young, Hilton and Bullock be counted as votes from Florida for President and Vice President of the United States.

Hale moved an amendment: Ordered that counting of the electoral votes from the State of Florida shall proceed in conformity with the decision of the electoral commission.

Knott offered as a substitute: Order, reciting the language of the electoral act, that the commission might inquire into such petitions, depositions and other papers as shall by the constitution and now existing law be competent. Reciting also the fact that in the Florida case the commission had decided and determined that no evidence would be received or considered which had not been submitted to the two houses in joint convention by the president of the Senate. That certificate No. 1 (that of the Hayes electors) contained no evidence whatever, while certificates Nos. 2 and 3 (Tilden electors) did contain evidence fully and specifically showing that the latter had been duly elected and appointed as electors, and therefore ordering that the decision of the commission, and the grounds thereof, be remanded and recommitted to the commission, with a request that the same be so corrected or explained. That the commission be further requested to furnish, in detail, the reasons of the decision, so the House may be enlightened as to the course it ought to pursue in the discharge of its duties, and that, in the meantime, the votes of the Hayes electors be not counted.

Hale made a point of order, that, by order of the electoral commission law, it was the imperative duty of the House, at the end of two hours' debate, to vote on the main question, which was whether the votes should be counted in conformity with the decision, and that nothing in the shape of delay, in whatever form presented, could now arrest the wheels of its decision.

Wilson, of Iowa, added to Hale's point of order, that the House could refer nothing to the commission that would require at least concurrent action.

Wood, of New York, declared that any intimation or desire on the part of the Democratic side of the House to interpose opposition to any decision of the electoral commission was entirely gratuitous and unsupported by anything that had taken place.

Hale—Has anything been said this morning to indicate any change of that kind?

Wood—The gentleman has just spoken of delay, and has intimated that there is an intentional disposition on the part of the House to delay action. I can assure the gentleman that there is no such intention. While we are acting in good faith to carry out in all respects the electoral commission law and the result that may be reached in pursuance of it, still we demand the right of expression.

Knott contested the point of order, and thought that there was nothing in the law which prevented the House, with the concurrence of the Senate, from remanding back to the electoral commission for their further consideration the decision which it had made in the Florida case, in order that it might have an opportunity to explain the glaring inconsistencies which existed in that decision.

Banks said under the provisions of the electoral act the House was compelled to give an affirmative or negative vote on the decision of the commission. It would be disrespectful to the commission to remand the decision to it.

The Speaker overruled the point of order made by Hale, but sustained that made by Wilson, holding that there was nothing in the electoral commission that authorized the remand of the question back to the commission, and also ruling it was not competent for one house to refer a bill or other matters to an outside commission. The substitute offered by Knott was therefore not in order, and the House thereupon proceeded to discussion.

McCrary addressed the House in support of the report of the commission. He held that the ruling of the commission was abundantly supported by the most cogent reasons, and to have ruled otherwise would have been to assert jurisdiction to inquire and overturn the action of all the States, and appointment of their electors, and to institute proceedings in nature of action of *quo warranto* to try the title of every one of the persons appointed as such. The bill of 1800, drafted, reported and advocated by John Marshall, afterwards chief justice of the United States, embodied the views of that great constitutional lawyer upon jurisdiction. After providing this ground for the commission, it defined their jurisdiction in these words: "And persons thus chosen shall form a joint commission, and shall have powers to examine into all disputes relative to the election of President and Vice President of the United States other than such as might relate to the number of votes by which the electors may have been appointed." There must be authority somewhere and at some time to decide who are appointed electors, and the only safe, sound, or constitutional rule that could be found was that adopted by the commission, to wit: That the decision made by proper State authority prior to the time asked by the constitution and law for electing President and Vice President of the United States was final, and not subject to be set aside by Congress. The power of Congress was to count, not reject, the duly certified vote of the States.

Tucker followed on the opposite side and said the members of the commission had taken an oath to render judgment according to the constitution and law. The commission, in passing on the eligibility of Humphreys, had declined to pass on the question of the validity of the vote of an incompetent elector. Did the commission mean to decide that the ineligibility of an elector was to have no effect on the validity of his vote? If the State appointed an ineligible elector, was he notwithstanding to be declared by the commission and by the two houses to be a competent elector and his vote to be a valid vote? If so, then the act of the canvassing board was valid and constitutional. *Quoad hoc* was void in regard to the main question. The decision of the commission was to the effect that the only voice permitted to speak for the State in the matter of the Presidential election was the voice of the canvassing board, and of an executive, and that the voice of the judiciary and legislature must be hushed in silence. He concluded that all organs of the State must speak its voice.

Banks and Frye favored, and Springer and Hurd opposed the report.

Carr said he doubted not that under palpable facts beyond the governor's certificate, Florida should have been returned for Tilden, but he held that the Democratic majority had no moral right to complain that the commission rendered a partisan decision in reporting the votes for Hayes. Though this decision was contrary to facts and the will of the people, yet the wrong is chargeable farther back than the commission, namely, on those who established this partisan tribunal. When the Democratic majority of the House adopted this law, with the full knowledge that the majority of the commission would be Republican, governed by Republican instincts, controlled by Republican interests, warped by Republican biases, and moved by Republican motives, they deliberately abandoned every claim which the Democratic masses asserted to control of our national affairs. The commission have done no more nor less than what could or should have been expected or required of them. You elected a political tribunal, invested it with political attributes and gave them political questions to determine, which they have settled from a political standpoint. Being Republicans, they believed that the Republican candidate for the Presidency was and ought to be elected. In making their declaration they have been true and faithful to their political sentiments, education and associations. No legal wrong can attach to them for this; but when Democrats deliberately put such power over questions in the hands of this tribunal, so constructed, you committed a bold and daring wrong to your pretended political convictions, and assuredly to your political associates, whose social sentiments and rights you betrayed and abandoned to your political adversaries. I rise to remind the Democratic majority that, in common decency, your votes on this measure have stopped you from indulging in even one word of criticism against the decision of that tribunal. It is your own offspring; you brought it into being; you gave it life and power; you alone are responsible for the result. It is no excuse for you to assert you did not anticipate such a result, that you expected higher and better things from your foundling; you had no right to expect a tribunal so constituted to produce a different result.

After Carr's speech Walker, of Virginia, said he had supported the electoral bill in good faith, and he assured Carr it would take more than him and the few Democrats who voted with him against the measure to read the majority out of the Democratic party.

Field said the decision of this tribunal, as it had been made, is entitled to no respect, as unfounded in morals as it is unsound in law and injurious and pernicious in its consequences. The Presidency of the United States has never yet been won by fraud. If it has been now, the example will be more injurious to our good name and more corrupt to our people than all the peculations, the robberies and frauds of all our history.

It was then ordered that the clerk inform the Senate of the action of the House, and that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in the hall of the House. At 2:15 Senators arrived.

Cox from the committee on rules reported a resolution so amending rules of House, that pending the count of the electoral vote when the House is not engaged therein, it shall on assembling every calendar day after recess from the day preceding, proceed at noon with its business, as though legislative day had expired by adjournment. He explained there were but seventeen working days before the end of the session. There were eleven regular appropriation bills undisposed of; 24 bills on the private calendar; 50 on the public calendar; 30 special orders; the bill to pay the interest on the public debt, and the District of Columbia and Mississippi levee bills were before the House. To finish this mass of business, the Representative's resolution should be adopted. After being amended so as to prevent the resolution from interfering in any way with counting the electoral votes, it was adopted, and the House took recess until to-morrow.

Joint Session.

The State of Louisiana having been reached, four sets of certificates were opened and read. The first and third gave the eight votes of the State to Hayes and Wheeler, and the second, signed by McEnery, as Governor, gave them to Tilden and Hendricks. The fourth was a mere burlesque, all the electors bearing the name of John Smith, being authenticated by John Smith, "Bulldozed Governor of Louisiana," and ending, "Such is life in Indiana."

Objection to the Hayes and Wheeler certificate was made by Senator McDonald, of Indiana. The objection was based on the ground that the Hayes electors had not been duly elected; their election had been certified by William P. Kellogg, who claimed to be, but in fact was not, Governor of Louisiana, and because the returning board was without jurisdiction for the reason the laws of Louisiana conferred no power on the returning board to canvass or compile the votes, since they constituted but four of five persons required by law; since those four were of the same political party; and since there was a vacancy in said board, which the four members had refused to fill; because the four members of the returning board had full knowledge that a true compilation of votes would have shown the Tilden electors had been duly elected; because said board had offered for money to sell the vote of Louisiana; and because Levisee and Brewster, Republican electors, had held offices of trust under the Government of the United States at the time of their appointment as electors. The objection is signed by McDonald, Stevenson, Saulsbury and Bogy, Senators; Jencks, Wilson, Tucker, Levy, Ellis and Morrison, members.

Gibson also set up objections to the Hayes and Wheeler certificates because, first, the government of Louisiana was not Republican in form. Second, no canvass was made on which the certificates of election were issued. Third, any alleged canvass of the vote was an act of usurpation, fraudulent and void. Fourth, some electors were ineligible by the laws of Louisiana, and were disqualified as electors by holding State offices, Kellogg being acting *de facto* Governor, Jaffrion supervisor of registration for the parish of Point Coupee; Marks, district attorney, and Bush, member of the State Senate, member of the board of control of the State penitentiary, and administrator of the deaf and dumb asylum, and treasurer of the school board of East Baton Rouge. Fifth—because Jaffrion was specially disqualified by act of the legislature of 1874, which provides that no supervisor of registration shall be eligible to any office at that election, and because Jaffrion was at the last election supervisor of registration for the parish of Point Coupee. This objection is signed by Senators Saulsbury, McDonald and Kernan, and by Representatives Jencks, Tucker, Gibson, Field, Levy and Roberts.

Wood of New York, submitted further objections to the Hayes and Wheeler certificates, on the ground that the electors were not elected as provided by the legislature.

Howe submitted an objection to the Tilden and Hendricks certificates on the ground that there was evidence conclusive in law that neither had been so appointed; also on the ground that there was no evidence that McEnery was Governor of Louisiana in the year 1876, while there was conclusive evidence that Kellogg was during the year 1876, and for several years prior thereto Governor of that State, and was recognized as such by the judicial and legislative departments of Louisiana, and by all the departments of the government of the United States.

Presiding Officer—Are there further objections to the vote of Louisiana?

A pause—There being no further objections, all certificates from that State, with the papers accompanying the same, together with the objections, will be now submitted to the electoral commission for judgment and decision. The Senate will now withdraw to its chamber. The Senate thereupon withdrew.

The presiding officer said the joint meeting of Congress resumes its session. The two houses separately have considered and determined the objection submitted by a member of House to the decision of the commission on the certificate from the State of Florida. The Secretary of the Senate will now read the decision of the Senate.

The decision of the Senate having been read by its clerk, and that of the House by its clerk, Ferry said the two houses not concurring in ordering otherwise, the decision of the commission will stand unreversed. Counting will now proceed in conformity with the decision of the commission. The tellers will announce the vote of Florida.

Senator Allison thereupon announced that Florida had given four votes for R. B. Hayes as President, and four votes for William A. Wheeler as Vice President.

The Vice President then opened the certificate from the State of Georgia and handed it to the tellers. It was read by Representative Cook, of Georgia. The presiding officer asked whether there was any objection to the vote of Georgia. None being made, he announced the vote would be counted, and directed it to be so declared. Cook then declared that the State of Georgia had given eleven votes for Samuel J. Tilden as President, and eleven votes for Thos. A. Hendricks as Vice President.

Next followed in succession the State of Illinois with 21 votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Indiana with 15 votes for Tilden and Hendricks, Iowa with 11 votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Kansas with 5 votes for Hayes and Wheeler, and Kentucky with 12 votes for Tilden and Hendricks. Then came the certificate from Louisiana, showing eight votes for Hayes and Wheeler. The presiding officer stated that the certificate had been received by mail and a corresponding one had been received by messenger Thomas C. Anderson, of the returning board. This was authenticated by Kellogg as Governor, he being himself one of the electors. The certificates having been read, the presiding officer handed to the tellers another certificate from the same State with a corresponding one received by mail showing eight votes for Tilden and Hendricks. This was authenticated by McEnery as Governor of the State. Still a third certificate was opened and read, corresponding with one having been received by mail with votes for Hayes and Wheeler, authenticated by the Secretary of State. The presiding officer opened and presented another certificate received by mail, no corresponding one having been received by messenger. The tellers proceeded to read it, but it was obvious from the first sentence that it was a mere burlesque. It commenced by certifying that John Smith had been chosen elector from the first district, John Smith number two from the second, John Smith number three from the third, etc. When the reading had proceeded thus far, Senator Sargent said it was obvious the certificate was not bona fide.

The presiding officer said it was his duty to submit all papers received by him. He asked whether the paper should be suppressed. Voices—"No, read it." The reading proceeded to the great amusement of the audience. It followed the usual formalities, showing that John Smith had been only chosen as chairman, and John Smith B was sergeant-at-arms, and John Smith No. 1 and John Smith A were appointed tellers. The eight votes of the State had been cast for Peter Cooper, of New York, and Sam Carey, of Ohio.

Senator McDonald here suggested the two Houses should not be compelled to listen to the reading.

The presiding officer directed the address on the envelope be read. It read: "To the Vice President of the United States, Washington. Vote of the electoral college of the State of Louisiana for President and Vice President 876." He directed the tellers to proceed with the reading. After a few more sentences had been read, Hoar enquired whether the Chair held it was not in order to dispense with further reading of the paper.

The presiding officer said he asked unanimous consent, but that objection had been made.

Hoar required that any person objecting should rise in his place and do so.

Mills—rising—as this is a burlesque act, I object.

The reading was then proceeded with to the close.

Subsequently, the presiding officer directed the paper to be omitted from the proceedings of joint convention.

McDonald submitted an objection to the Hayes and Wheeler certificates objection.

The Electoral Commission.

Washington, Feb. 12.

The electoral commission was called to order at 4:30 P. M., and received certificates and accompanying papers in the case of Louisiana from the presiding officer of the joint session. Upon the arrival of the various counsel Field, Campbell Trumbull, Carpenter, Merrick, Hoadley and Green for the Democratic side, and Evarts, Matthews, Shellabarger, and Stoughton for the Republican side, the presiding Justice inquired who would represent the objectors. Field replied: Senators McDonald and Tucker of the House, to certificates Nos. 1 and 3.

Evarts announced Howe and Shellabarger would object to certificate No. 2.

The Commission adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the House committee on privileges this afternoon, John F. Multher, clerk of the returning board, testified: Some affidavits were made by clerks of the board in the counting room; don't know whether they were used; most any name was signed to affidavits. December 2d witness saw Littlefield and Major Eaton strip the paper containing the total of the electoral vote; majority on these of the Democrats was about four thousand; saw afterwards that a change had been made in the figures; heard Gov. Wells in conversation with Littlefield in Abell's office December 2d; could not hear what they said. December 6th, saw them again in conversation in a very low tone in clerks' room; saw Littlefield take from the desk a paper and make some erasures, about a quarter of an hour after conversing with Gov. Wells; about the beginning of December changes were made in the statement by order of Judge Davis. Littlefield told witness he had fixed the parish of Vernon, but he did not say how; can't say whether any members of the board knew the affidavits were made up by clerks. Witness made up some himself and signed names and cross marks to them; saw Wells and Anderson look at one made up by Littlefield who told witness he sent them to Governor Packard and George L. Smith; saw some changes and made some himself; the first elector had 506 votes, and the third elector had 2[illegible]0, the clerks were directed to increase the latter to the number of the first votes. Witness being asked if he was intoxicated, replied "No, sir;" and stated he drank on that morning a glass of ale, glass of cider, a toddy and a cocktail; also took a course of cigars. [Loud laughter.] Witness said when he first went upon the stand he handed Lodge Cavanagh a paper with two questions he wanted asked. They were not asked, and he could not remember what they were, and refused to remember even the substance.

Field—The affidavits made up by the clerks purported to give accounts of violence and intimidation at the polls.

Report of the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House special committee on Louisiana affairs made a report to-day, in the course of which they say in the late canvass the policies pursued by the two parties were essentially different. The Republicans don't appear to have made any strenuous efforts to maintain order and secure a peaceful election. The Democrats, not solely it is believed on the part of all of them because of their love of order, but for prudential reasons, and also knowing that any violence or disturbance would be seized upon as a pretext for reversing the action of the people at the polls, did counsel the preservation of peace and the observance of law. Upon such a course would they only hope to succeed. The interests of the Republican party lay in the direction of [illegible] and violence, and the past history of that organization in Louisiana assures us of its readiness to avail itself of [illegible] advantages without scruple as to the means to be employed. The committee conceive that the means by which a large number of colored voters were secured for the Democratic ticket at the late election were not such as can be rightfully or fairly characterized as intimidation; they were, when stripped of the false representation made of them by the knavery of those who are to profit by the success of their scheme, no more than such as are resorted to in all cities and States of this Union at every election in which a large public interest is at stake. Conceding for the returning board all the judicial quality claimed for it by the admirers of unrestrained usurpation, it cannot be denied that in order to give validity and effect to its decision, where it has attempted to throw out and reject returns from the polls, the jurisdictional fact required by the statute must affirmatively appear, and unless that fact does so appear, its action in the case was without warrant, and on its face null and void. This board had no right under the laws of Louisiana to throw out or count out the polls and votes they have thrown out and counted out, and their action in that behalf is without the authority of law, and null and void. The committee further state if there is any law in the State of Louisiana providing for the election of electors of President and Vice President, the canvass and compilation of the vote for electors must be made under the special act of the State upon that subject, and by a board composed of other persons or officers than those constituting the returning board. O. H. Brewster, one of the candidates for electors on the Hayes ticket, held, on and after November 7th, the office of Surveyor General for the State of Louisiana, and could not, therefore, be and was not chosen or appointed an elector. A. B. Levisee, another candidate for elector on the same ticket, was U. S. commissioner, and was not chosen or appointed elector subsequent to November 7th and before December 6th, last. Said Brewster and said Levisee pretend to have resigned their respective offices of Surveyor General and U. S. commissioner. When the other electors, pretending to be electors on the same ticket, met to cast their votes for President and Vice President, Brewster and Levisee didn't meet with them, and their places were declared or treated as vacant because of their absence. The other electors then filled the places of Brewster and Levisee, vacant because of their absence, with the same Brewster and Levisee, they then being present, all of which doings were fraudulent device to avoid the constitutional provision which rendered the same void and of no effect in law. Even had any of the electors on said ticket been elected by the people, and they were not, their filling of such vacancies was without authority of law, and conferred no right upon Brewster and Levisee to vote for President and Vice President of the United States. The committee made only such investigation or inquiry into the election and canvass of votes for State officers in Louisiana as was incidental to the inquiry as to the general fairness of the election in said State and the result thereof. The testimony taken discloses the fact that of the votes actually cast, and votes as forwarded to and received by the board of returning officers, Nicholls was elected Governor of Louisiana by a majority approximating majority as received by the Tilden electors, and, freed from the condition growing out of the Presidential contest, he would be accepted as the duly elected Governor by an almost universal acclaim of her people.

Minority Report.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representatives Hurlbut, Townsend, Danford, Crapo and Joyce have made their minority report in the Louisiana investigation, concluding as follows: For the first time in the history of this country it has been attempted to destroy the lawful expression of a State in the election of President by assuming power in the House of Representatives to examine into any and all polls, and to purge the election, to make itself a returning board and determine by a partisan vote what Louisiana ought to have done. We regret it as the most fatal attack ever attempted upon constitutional right, as gross usurpation, as subjecting in its natural consequence the entire question of the election of President to the will or decision of the House of Representatives. What has been attempted by this Democratic House in Louisiana may be done on the same principle by some other dominant party in any other State whose vote may be in the way of their party candidate. The cry of fraud is quickly raised and as readily repeated, and far too easily believed. Evidence is always ready to support that and any other charge if great political advantage is to be gained. The only way to preserve a just balance of power, and to stand by and support the formal deliberate and lawful decisions of the tribunals constituted for the purpose ordained under the constitution by the highest State authority, by laws which have been expounded and sustained by the proper Supreme Courts. Any other course is to substitute [illegible] for legitimate [illegible], the rule of the mob for orderly processes of law, control by the House of Representatives for the determination made by the people themselves in due and regular form chosen by themselves. Passion and prejudice will wear themselves out in time, the [illegible] tion of party [illegible] will pass from men's minds and then the case of Louisiana will, perhaps, be fairly considered, and the verdict will be that the Democratic party of that State are justly to be held responsible for continuous and organized attempts by force to annul the clear will of majority. The [illegible] judgment will declare that the laws of 1870 and 1872 were necessary [illegible] against such organized illegal forces, [illegible] opposed by all who believe in the supremacy of law; that this much abused returning board acted in the spirit of the law creating them, and that their [illegible] tion in the matter was just. [illegible] these views, the minority of the [illegible] submit them and [illegible] in detail, the [illegible] vote made from a partisan and biased [illegible] ation by a majority of the committee, [illegible] stand upon established law and the [illegible] results of the constitutional action of [illegible] officers of the State, [illegible] formed and [illegible] of law. The [illegible] the report of the minority [illegible] sub-committee which [illegible] close this report by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the election held for Presidential electors in Louisiana [illegible] November, 1876, was [illegible] declared and [illegible] authorities of said State [illegible] law, and in conformity with the [illegible] of the United States.

[illegible]

The Jacksonville [illegible] has got nearly a [illegible] and the tax-payers [illegible].

The Jacksonville [illegible] ing grain in [illegible] has a [illegible] woodchoppers [illegible].

The winter in [illegible] ally mild, not more than [illegible] having fallen at any time. [illegible] the county is increasing [illegible] cate future prosperity.

The Yamhill county [illegible] sociation [illegible] last Wednesday [illegible] till Thursday evening [illegible] was wound up with [illegible] audience was [illegible].

The [illegible] Stroud, on Thursday [illegible] led to two [illegible] owner, he [illegible] and [illegible] that they [illegible] than [illegible].

The [illegible] was [illegible] who [illegible] respectively [illegible] or two [illegible] the [illegible] $1,200. [illegible] value, and [illegible] company [illegible] worth [illegible].

Says the [illegible] day [illegible] one of the [illegible] on [illegible]. The [illegible] the [illegible] his arm [illegible] surgeon would [illegible] her four [illegible] time he [illegible] severely. We [illegible].

The [illegible] man names [illegible] last summer, and [illegible] ing business. Dr. [illegible] acquainted with [illegible] father of the young [illegible] his stay here, and [illegible] pair of horses and [illegible] and follow his own [illegible] he agreeing to [illegible] work in consideration [illegible] turned and [illegible] began to haul [illegible] he received [illegible] home, Cal., [illegible] and buggy at [illegible] Nevada. He is a [illegible] about 20 years of age [illegible] and is [illegible] son of Dr. Alverson, the [illegible] Alverson Bros.

The Albany [illegible] dent writes: Our [illegible] about the [illegible] country, everybody [illegible] and all are [illegible] one man that [illegible] and another $1,000 [illegible] appears now to be of the [illegible] said to contain [illegible] company of two [illegible] are now [illegible] they have [illegible] augur, and a [illegible] in which to [illegible] and then [illegible].

Since I wrote you [illegible] creek have made a discovery of [illegible] sixty feet [illegible] also a large mountain composed of [illegible] and green earth, has been taken [illegible] and I have heard that [illegible] been made of such color in this [illegible].

Time will tell whether our country is a grand humbug or one of the [illegible] try on earth. If rich, there is plenty of room for 100,000 men; if a "[illegible]," the 100,000 had better stay at home.

The Difference.—An [illegible] says: "Sponge your windows with alcohol and you won't have them crusted with ice." Down East they are foolish enough to squander their money in that way. Out here money is too scarce, and it is all the people can do to raise enough to buy alcohol to sponge the coats of their stomachs, and often [illegible] sponge that amount. [illegible] the people who deal in alcohol would not care to [illegible] it to such a severe test.—*Lafayette Courier.*

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THE COUNT PROCEEDS.

The objection of the Democrats to the vote of Chaffee, one of the Illinois electors, was abandoned yesterday, his eligibility having been so clearly established that none questioned it. The count proceeded till Louisiana was reached, and that State is now in the hands of the commission. The decision in the Florida case having settled it that the official returns of the election are conclusive, the Louisiana case will not consume so much time as it otherwise would. There are, however, some questions of law involved in it which were not in the Florida case. The objection to the votes of Levisse and Brewster on the ground of ineligibility, will raise questions of fact different from those of the Florida case. These two electors, on the day of the election, were United States officers. They resigned their offices before the meeting of the electoral college, and did not present themselves till their places had been declared vacant. Then they were appointed by the other electors to fill the vacancies, pursuant to a previous understanding, and appeared and acted as electors under the appointment. We are not advised whether they resigned their places as electors also before the vacancies were declared. If they were declared simply on account of their absence, the fact of their being appointed immediately to fill their own places, and their immediately appearing and taking their seats in the college, will no doubt be urged to show that the record is on its face false, and it will be insisted that under those circumstances the device to shift the title to their office from the popular election to the appointment by the college was a palpable sham and of no effect. It would have been much safer in all such cases to fill the vacancies with other persons than those whose ineligibility caused them. Whether it makes any difference in law or not, it certainly makes a difference in the appearance of the case, where the [illegible] made to show their absence and then to show that they were present [illegible] voted.

If the Republicans succeed in rounding the point presented by Louisiana, there [illegible] no fear of the final result. It [illegible], a week yet before this case will be disposed of, as the [illegible] will doubtless be argued at great length by the able counsel [illegible]. We hope to be able to [illegible] the final triumph of Governor Hayes in about ten days.

[illegible] RAILWAY[illegible] BE HELD TO ACCOUNT?

[illegible] the features of the bill reported [illegible] committee in relation to [illegible] railways, is a section [illegible] to pay into the United States treasury five per centum of their [illegible] as required by the original [illegible] under which they were built, [illegible] held by the greed of the [illegible] managers, on the pretense that [illegible] per centum [illegible] to be paid only [illegible] the first mortgage [illegible]. The new bill de[illegible] the net earnings are, and [illegible] the great corporations [illegible] regulations of law. [illegible] it shall no longer be in their power [illegible] the United States at every [illegible] all other creditors, and especially [illegible] who to a great extent are [illegible] interest with the managers. [illegible] Government has built the [illegible] placed them in the hands of a [illegible] the public what they [illegible] the proceeds, and then re[illegible] interest on the Government [illegible] the five per centum of the [illegible]. The corporations maintain [illegible] at Washington, and [illegible] employed on the floor of [illegible] to fight against any action [illegible] their enormous and [illegible] avarice. [illegible] generously placed in their [illegible] the people for a beneficent object [illegible] to corrupt the fountains of legislation and to perpetuate their [illegible] schemes. By withholding [illegible] to the Government, the [illegible] royal revenues. They [illegible] wallowing in an ocean [illegible]. Living with vulgar ostentation [illegible] wealth, and squandering even [illegible] the revenue [illegible] of our States, they still have [illegible] lobby championship [illegible] of legislation, and to set up [illegible] the lungs of Stentor and [illegible] to exclaim against measures [illegible] their rapacity, every time such [illegible] are reported in Congress. It is [illegible]. California, tired of [illegible] to this service from one [illegible], at length elected Booth, [illegible] and the railway magnates [illegible] been obliged to hunt for services elsewhere. It does us no credit that they then [illegible] to Oregon.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

It [illegible] resolution of the Board of Regents of the State University that the [illegible] to be pursued should [illegible] to thoroughness than to rapidity of progress to graduation. It is one of the evils of schools in this State and [illegible] Western States in general that the students are pushed forward with such rapidity as makes thoroughness impossible. It is natural for students to become impatient of the slow and tiresome progress which is inseparable from complete mastery of the studies they pursue, and hence most of them are more than willing to accept a decent and respectable smattering in lieu of a thorough course of mental discipline. It is for the faculty of the schools to see to it that this undue haste shall not be encouraged. It is for them to know that the student has made thorough work in the inferior before he passes to the superior grade. The Regents can do little of themselves, but the actual instructors should be assured they will have the support of the Regents in their efforts to do thorough work, and the Regents do their part wisely when they give this assurance. [illegible] hope to see the State University of Oregon, in a few years, take rank among the schools from which a diploma means something beyond a mere smattering of science and literature. It will be better to turn out a class of ten scholars a year than a class of fifty young persons having nothing in common with the scholars of the world except their parchments.

A correspondent of the London *World* is engaged in trying to smash up one of the American idols. He writes: "I am informed that in the archives of the Colonial Office is a letter from Benjamin Franklin, asking for an appointment as distributor of the very stamps which brought about the independence of the United States. Patriots *en herbe* grow in all shapes, even in that of the office-seeker."

The *Sentinel* would have us believe it was an "Ashland man" who "encountered a draped figure in his hall the other morning, and mistaking it for his wife's dressing maid, hugged it ardently for several seconds before he discovered that it was a constable in an Ulster overcoat."

We learn, with sincere regret that Mr. A. B. Cosper, of Salem, died Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. He had long been a citizen of Salem, and was highly esteemed, not only there, but by a large circle of acquaintances in other parts of the State.

A former typo of the *Statesman* office writes that paper: "Mat Bledsoe was shot and killed in his chair while indulging in a little game of poker on the 20th of this month, [January], in San Diego. He is dead as a door nail this time, sure."

The *State Journal* has entered upon its fourteenth volume. It is a neat, newsy paper and well deserves the generous support it receives. We congratulate the *Journal* and wish it continued prosperity.

A now comes our Eugene correspondent and reasserts the correctness of his former statements about the firemen's flag, and offers the witnesses.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGENTS' MEETING.

[From the Guard.]

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University the following officers and members were present: Matthew P. Deady, president; Joshua J. Walton, secretary; B. F. Dorris, T. G. Hendricks, J. M. Thompson and George Humphrey. Absent: Hon. L. L. McArthur, R. S. Strahan and W. J. J. Scott.

The secretary made the following report of moneys received and paid out:

RECEIVED.	
From tuition, one term	$1,473 75
From State interest on University fund	1,625 00
Total	$3,098 75
PAID OUT.	
Salaries of teachers, one quarter	$2,125 00
Janitor	124 48
Wood	142 75
Refunded to student	20 00
Total	$2,412 23
Balance on hand	$686 52

The executive committee reported that they had audited the following claims for labor done in building sidewalks, fencing, grading and seeding grounds, furnishing University, etc.:

Crain Bros., clocks	$121 50
Robinson & Church, hardware	12 00
Z. S. McMurray, brick	14 00
J. L. Bright, painting	59 25
Wm. Campbell, lumber and labor	632 63
A. L. Bancroft & Co., apparatus	80 25
J. J. Walton, electrotypes	49 00
C. Hansen, blue grass seed	40 37
Insurance on University Building ($30,000)	273 00
J. W. Skaggs, stationery, etc	18 75
David Cherry, settees, tables, etc	245 25
J. R. Ream, desks, water troughs, etc	302 75
J. R. VanAlstein, labor and materials	159 74
T. G. Hendricks, sundries	152 00
H. O. Perkins, surveying grounds	18 00
W. W. Espey, wheelbarrow	12 00
A. A. Sharp, plowing and grading	177 00
James Cooper, building fence	385 80
B. F. Dorris, stoves, labor, etc	200 50
A. S. Patterson, books, stationery, etc	38 20
G. J. Buys, printing	27 00

The above amounts are drawn from the appropriation made by the legislature.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the purpose of the University in graduating students to give them thorough instruction and not crowd them through to graduate, and therefore we recommend to the president of the University and Faculty to provide that moderate lessons be given and requiring them thoroughly learned.

The executive committee were instructed to have completed, by contract, the two upper stories of the University building, and two rooms in the basement for the use of the janitor, and have the same furnished by the commencement of the next school year. They were also instructed to have a neat house erected over the well, and to furnish one large-sized thermometer for each schoolroom.

Section 18 was added to the by-laws of the board, as follows:

The secretary shall collect all money due or owing the University for tuition and the interest on the University fund from the State, pay the same to the treasurer and report all moneys so collected to the board of regents at each session thereof.

ABOUT A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

ILWACO, PACIFIC CO., W. T., Feb. 8, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The *Weekly Astorian* of January 27th publishes an article in relation to the road which I built from Unity to the Weather Beach so much at variance with the facts, and so well calculated to create erroneous impressions, that in justice to myself I ask space in your paper for the following facts in regard to that road. In 1860 I began the construction of this road under great disadvantages—short of means, and nearly everybody telling me that the project was totally impracticable. However, by hard work and steady perseverance, I succeeded in getting the road so as to be passable by January, 1870, and crosslaid and in first rate condition during that year. This road is shorter by one-half mile, of easy grade and is the only practicable road at all seasons of the year ever built across that part of the peninsula. From all sources I received donations and subscriptions in labor and cash to the amount of $250. The construction of the road cost $1,250, so that I was cash out on my own account $1,000. I then asked the county commissioners to make it a county road, thus virtually donating this $1,000 of my own money to the county for a public highway. As will be seen from the above, the statement of what the *Astorian* calls "a citizen of Oysterville," that the citizens of that place gave $300, is very wide of the mark. The impression sought to be conveyed in the *Astorian* by the statement "that at least 25 cents per sack was paid towards it on all oysters passing over the road at that time, compared with the present rate of transportation," has no foundation in fact, and the person furnishing the information either lies under a great misapprehension, or else willfully perverts the truth. I desire to call attention to the fact that this is not and never was a *toll road*. When I commenced building this road the charge made for hauling freight from Unity to Oysterville was one dollar per hundred weight by the old road, and the regular passenger fare was two dollars and fifty cents for each passenger conveyed, and the contract price for hauling oysters to Unity was ninety cents per sack. When I began teaming I put down the passenger fare from two dollars and fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents, and freight from $1 down to 75c, and finally to fifty cents per hundred weight. As to oysters, I never received more than 70 cents nor less than 65 cents per sack for hauling to Unity. Thus it will be seen at a glance, that instead of at least 25 cents being paid on all oysters passing over the road, the shipper made a clean saving of from 20 to 25 cents per sack on every sack shipped. The effect this road has had upon the traveling public, and those having freight of any kind to ship over this route may be fairly stated as follows: A saving of one dollar for every passenger each time he goes over the road, ten dollars saved on every ton of merchandise transported and also a saving of from twenty to forty cents (at present rates) on every sack of oysters shipped. This communication is no voluntary act of my own. I have felt compelled to make the above facts public in consequence of the attempt through the *Astorian* to make the public believe that a special tribute was levied on the commerce of this part of the county to build the road, when the fact is, I have [illegible] a net saving up to the present time, from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

J. L. STOUT.

THE TERRITORIES.

Shipping is particularly lively at Seattle.

Judge Lewis has appointed D. W. Seelye, of Seattle, U. S. commissioner.

The *Teller* reports ice all gone from the Snake and Clearwater, and the rivers rising.

There are eighteen territorial and four United States prisoners in the penitentiary at Boise City.

An Italian woman, who has long kept a restaurant at Lewiston, has been notified that a fortune has fallen to her by the death of a relative in Italy.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* is responsible for the statement that Mr. J. D. Calaway, residing in the vicinity of Milton, raised in his garden last season, from one head of Egyptian wheat, after reserving therefrom twenty grains, 1,850 heads of wheat, the same when shucked, weighing nine pounds.

The Lewiston *Teller* says the total number of children in Idaho in 1876, between the ages of five and eighteen years, is reported at 3,852. The number who attend school, 2,724. Total amount of school moneys collected with what remained over from 1875, $36,215 42. Of this amount, $16,590 55 was expended for teaching, etc.

Charles Carr, who carries the mail and express from Florence, Idaho, to meet the expressman on the mountain, on his trip a couple of weeks since, in a storm wandered from the trail and became so lost and bewildered that he could not again find it and remained out all night, but succeeded the next day to reach Florence in a dilapidated condition.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: "On last Tuesday morning, as the bark *Camden* was on her way up the Straits, and when off Clallam Bay, the second mate, Mr. Fred Brett, was thrown overboard by the action of the spanker boom and lost. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock, and although the bark was immediately hove to and a boat lowered to aid the unfortunate man, yet in the darkness it was impossible to obtain any clue to his whereabouts. It is probable that, as he was thickly clad, and not knowing how to swim, he sank instantly. Mr. Brett was a native of New York, aged about 25 years, and is highly spoken of by Capt. Robinson as a good seaman and capable officer."

MARRIED.

In Umatilla, Jan. 13, by Rev. Mr. Crowell, Mr. Fred. W. Hendley and Miss Libbie A. Koontz all of Umatilla.

In Kittitass Valley, W. T., Jan. 16, by John B. Brush, T. P. William Taylor and Miss Mary Growell.

In Marion county, Feb. 4, R. D. Thomas and Miss Josephine Stanton.

In Eugene City, Feb. 8, A. Washburn and Miss Mary Tapp.

In Baker City, Feb. —, W. L. Sutton and Miss Samantha Wilson.

DIED.

Near Marshfield, Clackamas county, of brain fever, Isaac Franklin Johnson, aged 3 years, 2 mos. and 21 days.

No more our Frankie dear, no more
Shall we behold thee here:
Thy feet have touched the golden shore.
Beyond this land of fear.

In Eugene City, Feb. 4, Mrs. Mattie Martin, aged 26 years.

At Sam's Valley, Jackson county, Feb. 5, Mrs. Rainey wife of Mr. Thomas Rainey.

In Walla Walla, Feb. 5, Richard H. Riegard, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Gents' Linen B. Shirts, and Wool Underwear, at CLEARANCE PRICES, at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.

A HOUSE AND LOT, NOT TO COST OVER $1000, between Stark, Market, Fourth and Twelfth sts., or a bargain in a vacant Lot. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

WANTED.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO IS A very competent Engineer. He is willing to engage in any kind of respectable and honorable business. Address "C. E. K." Oregonian office. 2t

Attention! Washington Guard.—You will assemble at your Armory this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for drill.
By order of H. COOKE, Captain.
JOHN FARROW, O. S.

Attention, Emmet Guard!—All members are requested to meet at their Armory this Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock sharp, on particular business. By order of Capt. L. WALTON.
W. J. DALY, O. S.

MONEY DUE.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FROM THE U. S. If either person is dead, then the address of their administrator, attorney or agent, is requested: S. Allen Chas. Allison, Ruben Blond, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Clinton, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, T. C. Githers, Andrew A. Hays, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Gile, Henry Huitman, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Loyd, L. L. Leamany, B. F. Martin, M. Moffit, Benj. Mattson, David Murry, Sam'l J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thos. Parchell, John Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Phillips, B. B. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeny, Geo. Terner, John W. Thornbury, E. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, W. L. Warner. For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claims on the U. S. Also obtains pay on all lost vouchers or suspended claims of all kinds. Persons having any kind of a claim, address C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon. fe13d3t

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THE STEAMSHIP "CALIFORNIA,"

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Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on MONDAY, FEB. 19, 1877, At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.
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Superior in Novelty, Elegance, Taste, and ever Price to any American production, and their

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Which are in some patterns TWO FEET LONG! excel for Originality, Fun, Comicality and Pungent Sarcasm, anything ever seen, creating laughter beyond expression, and amusement without end.

For sale by
WM. BECK & SON,
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Just Received.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,

Assorted sizes.

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

CATALOGUE SALE OF BOOKS,

BY KILBOURN,

WILL BE CONTINUED

On Tuesday, February 13, at 11 o'clock.

Auction Sale of Real Estate

I WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION ROOMS ON Tuesday, February 13, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate:

Lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 in Block 157,

In Couch's Addition to City of Portland. Terms at sale.
fe7d5t.p OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

The Best on the Pacific Coast.

FIRST STREET, NEAR STARK.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will receive the most polite attention.

LOST,

BETWEEN FOURTH AND EIGHTH STS. ON Montgomery, a GOLD LOCKET containing pictures of a lady and child. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at AUDITOR'S office over First National Bank. el2d3t

[illegible] OREGON CARPET WAREHOUSE. WALTER BROTHERS, NEW GOODS.

Would invite attention to their Large and Complete Stock of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Paper Hangings, Upholstery Goods, Lace and Nottingham Curtains, Window Shades, &c.,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

92 and 94 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

WASHINGTON GUARD,

TO BE GIVEN AT

TURN HALLE,

Thursday Evening, February 22, 1877.

Honorary Committee.

Gov. L. F. Grover,	Capt. Thos. Mountain,
Ex-Gov. A. C. Gibbs,	Capt. J. B. Lister,
Gen. N. V. Brown,	Lieut. Wm. Young
Maj. Edward Cahalin,	Judge J. H. Woodward,
E. J. Jeffery,	

Committee of Arrangements.

H. A. Dyer,	J. A. Crouch,
H. W. Cushing,	P. Maloney,
A. J. Sutherland,	J. H. Ellerson,
N. C. Boyle,	

Reception Committee.

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Floor Managers.

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GRAND PARADE DURING THE DAY.

TICKETS $1 50

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

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Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings. Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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At ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

EAST PORTLAND.

Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Competent Teachers and Good Music.

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Races! Races!

AT

EAST PORTLAND TRACK,

Friday, February 16, 1877.

SWEEPSTAKES RACE—Half mile heats, best two in three. $50 entrance and $50 added by the proprietor.

ENTRIES.

W. H. Musgrove names s g .... Ophir
Wm. White names b m .... Laura
Mr. McIntyre names s g .... Umph
Charles Perkins names br g .... Norway
W. Tennant names s g .... Bill Nixon

The undersigned r[illegible] right to postpone until a good day and good track.
[illegible] OWENS, Proprietor.

WOODWARD & CONNELL, MONEY, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS.

Silver, Gold and Currency Bought and Sold.

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A Large Consignment just received at

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Sent by Mail to any Address.

VALENTINES

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

ALL PARTIES WISHING THE CELEBRATED HATHAWAY SHIRTS made to order will please call and leave their measure previous to February 15th.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.
fe8d6t

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,
ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

MISS CECELIA BLACKWELL, LADIES' FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.

Madison st., bet. Fourth and Fifth, North side.

Constantly on hand a well selected stock of HUMAN HAIR. All orders for Hair Dressing promptly attended to. fe8d6t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Feb. 10, 1876. fel0d3t2p

SOMETHING NEW!

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, between Salmon and Main.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Brendle and Alvis Gassner, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. John Brendle will still carry on the business at the old stand, on Second, between Oak and Pine.
fe6d6t JOHN BRENDLE.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

GRAND OPENING

OF THE

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Elegant Display

OF

LADIES' SUITS,

CLOAKS,

FANCY GOODS

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JOS. HARRIS & SON,

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REMOVAL,

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Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 126 FIRST STREET,

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READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets, from 50c to $5 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Curtains, Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

WHEELER & WILSON.

CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. V. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead we appoint Mr. [illegible] GODDARD. The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past we bespeak for our new manager, Mr Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MANF'G CO.
W. T. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.
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NOTICE.

SOMETHING NEW!

[illegible]

MANUFACTORY.

I am prepared to furnish

Oiled Clothing, Hats,
Wagon Covers,
Horse Covers,
Grain Covers, Etc.,

At San Francisco Prices.

CHAS. SUTTON, Jr.,
ja25d2w Madison and Front streets.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm.
ja22d1m

[illegible] & CO. SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] HODGE, [illegible] & CO. [illegible] OILS PAINTS WINDOW GLASS &C. NOS. 75 FRONT & 76 FIRST STS. PORTLAND, OREGON.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE,

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.
THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.
Portland, January, 19, 1877. ja22d1m

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WANTED.

A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and lodging [illegible] small New House up town. Apply [illegible] CO. SNELL, [illegible]

[illegible] A FINE, W[illegible] SAWMI[illegible] wishing to sel[illegible] would apply to J. SEDD[illegible], Oregon. ja26c2w

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS size 9x11, by mail, post-paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated catalogue. F. BUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET.

TO RENT.

TWO CONVENIENT HOUSES, CONTAINING 9 rooms each, in Park Row, Washington street, to be rented low to good tenants. Apply at BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. ja25d1m MRS. T. C. TENGOVA.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

SITUATION WANTED.

A LADY WHO CAN GIVE REFERENCES OF EXPERIENCE would like a place as Housekeeper in a family. Prefers to keep house for a widower. Address Box 659, Portland, P. O. fel2d3t

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THE NEW AND STRONG BUILT BARGE "SOPHIA," 120 feet long, 30 feet beam and 7 feet deep, carrying from 175 to 200 cords wood. [illegible] fe7d6t

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, [illegible] Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars inquire of Messrs. [illegible], Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. [illegible], Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] for the Sale or Lease of several valuable [illegible] and SHEEP RUNS, [illegible] Islands. Address [illegible]
ja16d6m [illegible]

PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST.

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[illegible] ATTORNEYS [illegible]

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Boat Build[illegible]

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible] solved partnership [illegible] and furnishing [illegible] name of Neimeyer & Utter [illegible] carried on by [illegible] authorized to collect [illegible] and who will pay [illegible]

Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above, [illegible] to my friends and the public [illegible] made satisfactory [illegible] the firm of N[illegible] from his First [illegible]

[illegible] WM. S. [illegible] sign our [illegible]

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

The [illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1[illegible]

CITY.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.—Yesterday [illegible] corner of Front and Alder streets, was entered by burglars who abstracted [illegible] near as can be ascertained [illegible]. Entrance to the saloon was [illegible] by the burglars getting into the basement through the iron grating which [illegible] walk. By means of a trap door they gained admission to the rear end of the saloon. Evidently two [illegible] and watches, when the [illegible] room, and by means of a [illegible] the door of the safe [illegible] rings [illegible] gold in the [illegible]

AT HAND.—We are in receipt of the [illegible] Almanac and Political [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Walla, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] evening before [illegible]

[illegible] No. 1, [illegible] Work [illegible]

[illegible] ed to arrange [illegible] report at the [illegible] evening.

[illegible] W. H. Hare, of [illegible]

The public [illegible] open market [illegible] 6,000 pounds [illegible] Canby, W. T. [illegible]

[illegible] on Sunday [illegible] which occurred [illegible] Burns' store [illegible] Henderson's [illegible] Story & [illegible] $600; Hiram Adams [illegible] Simon Bo[illegible] $600; H. Todd, [illegible] $500; G. F. Bangs [illegible] $500.

[illegible]

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows yesterday at [illegible] P. M., at the [illegible]:

[illegible]—Raining [illegible] thermometer, 38°.

Walla Walla—Weather [illegible] thermometer, 34°, wind up stream [illegible]

[illegible] this morning at 6:30.

Wallula—Cloudy, thermometer, 35°, sleeting a little.

Umatilla—Weather cloudy [illegible] but nearly all gone [illegible] 38°, river at a stand.

Celilo—Weather clear and pleasant; no wind; thermometer, 34°.

Dalles—About [illegible] of an inch of snow on the ground.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Police Court:

James Collins, drunk and disorderly, fined $10.

O. M. Harvey, drunk and disorderly, fined $10.

Charles Wilson, drunk and disorderly, fined $10.

A. Setterman, battering a Chinaman; pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury; case continued until this morning, at [illegible] o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Wm. B. Wilshire, late with the Hall Safe Co., but now of Raymond & Wilshire, agents on this coast for the Macneale & Nolan's safes and Buffalo scales, is at the Holton House, and will remain here several days.

CHANGED.—Auctioneer Kilbourn has changed his Regular Sale days to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House—Tirrell Boots, that never wear out.

[illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1877.

CITY.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.—Yesterday morning [illegible] the saloon of Joseph Taylor, corner of Front and Alder streets, was entered by burglars, who abstracted from the safe, as near as can be ascertained, $600 in silver. [illegible] to the saloon was effected by the [illegible] getting into the basement through [illegible] grating which opened on the sidewalk. By means of a trap door they gained [illegible] to the rear end of the saloon. Evi[illegible] persons were concerned in the [illegible]. One of them stood on the outside and watched while the other entered the room, and by means of a key opened the door [illegible] helped himself to the coin, [illegible] between $700 and $800 in jewelry, [illegible] breast-pins, etc., besides $100 [illegible] in the safe. This was not touched by [illegible], as the bar-keeper, who sleeps [illegible] saloon, hearing a noise below, got [illegible] frightened him off. Pursuit was given [illegible] made, but failed either to capture [illegible] or obtain any clue as to their [illegible] present whereabouts.

[illegible]—We are in receipt of the *Tribune* [illegible] and Political Register. This little [illegible] more political, statistical, astro[illegible] and astrological information than [illegible] volumes of many times its size, and [illegible] in the hands of every business man, [illegible] family in the Union. It is truly [illegible] in price, and is worth four-fold the 25 [illegible] which it is sold. The Philadelphia [illegible], compiled by Alexander K. [illegible] and A. Wilson Norris, has also been [illegible] our table, and while not as com[illegible] the Tribune, as a work of statis[illegible] it will amply repay peru[illegible] [illegible] reference.

[illegible]—On Sunday last, Mr. Reynow, [illegible] of Clackamas [illegible] at Canby, to inform him that a [illegible] had been poisoned last [illegible] [illegible] intent is not known.

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, Feb. 12, 1877:

	[illegible]	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	30.320	30.320
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30.315
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44
[illegible]	[illegible]	92	91
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

[illegible]—Judge Shat[illegible] [illegible] at chambers [illegible] the [illegible] Abbott of Clackamas county [illegible] *habeas corpus* was a little [illegible] law. The court held that [illegible] restrained of her liberty [illegible] neither party was [illegible].

[illegible]—A house belonging to John [illegible] by a family named Eaton, [illegible], was burned on [illegible] about six o'clock, by taking [illegible] at about $300.

[illegible] have a rush to [illegible] with a [illegible] Marshall [illegible] to The Dalles by this [illegible].

[illegible] will lecture to-morrow [illegible] a large number of the mer[illegible] of Portland.

[illegible] Oregon Commandery [illegible] Templar will be held at their [illegible] Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. [illegible] Red Cross degree.

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] club on [illegible] appoint[illegible] [illegible] constitution and by-laws and [illegible] next meeting on Wednesday [illegible].

[illegible] months [illegible] which [illegible] almost useless, will leave [illegible] a few days to undergo [illegible].

[illegible] were conducted in the [illegible] Canby last Sunday, by Mr. [illegible] the Baptist persuasion. Mr. [illegible] from Illinois, and con[illegible] in Oregon.

[illegible] requiring the immedi[illegible] [illegible] the chief commis[illegible] is authorized to purchase [illegible] at lowest obtainable rates, [illegible] for shipment to Fort [illegible].

[illegible] AT McMINNVILLE.

[illegible] from St. Joseph, dated Feb. 12th, furnishes the following particulars [illegible] fire which occurred at [illegible]. The dispatch says:

[illegible] McMinnville, last night at 9 [illegible] store, de[illegible] stock, loss $7,000 [illegible] with [illegible] insured. Building [illegible] loss $600. Also [illegible] C. [illegible] loss, $800. [illegible] stock of tinware, etc., [illegible] $700; Walter [illegible] and feed stable, $000; [illegible] shop $300. Ball, $400; [illegible] building and stock, $1,000; [illegible] saloon and building $1,000; [illegible] damage to stock, [illegible] damage to stock, $300.

[illegible] COLUMBIA.

[illegible] Co.'s telegraph line, we [illegible] of the weather was as fol[illegible] [illegible] o'clock P. M., at the [illegible] hard; no wind; ther[illegible] [illegible] rain; thermome[illegible] [illegible] The river has fallen [illegible] Steamer *Almota* [illegible] at 5:30. [illegible] Cloudy; thermometer, 35°, sleet[illegible] [illegible] Cloudy; snowed last [illegible] thermometer, 36°. [illegible] clear and pleasant; no [illegible] inch of snow on the [illegible].

[illegible] COURT NOTES.

[illegible] cases have been disposed of [illegible] Court: [illegible] drunk and disorderly; fined [illegible] drunk and disorderly; fined [illegible] Wilson, drunk and disorderly; [illegible] battering a Chinaman; [illegible] guilty, and demanded a jury; [illegible] until this morning, 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Wilshire, late with the Hall Safe [illegible] now of Raymond & Wilshire, agents [illegible] for the Macneale & Nolan's safes [illegible] scales, is at the Holton House, [illegible] remain here several days.

[illegible]—Auctioneer Kilbourn has changed [illegible] Sale days to Wednesdays and [illegible].

[illegible] Boot and Shoe House—Tirrell Boots, [illegible] never wear out.

THE MASQUERADE.

The 18th annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Turn Verein was given last night at Turn Halle. All the seating and standing room was occupied by spectators, who awaited patiently the entry of the masquers, who made their appearance about [illegible] by way of the stage. After a long [illegible] dancing, which was generally indulged in by the masquers. Considerable curiosity was felt by those in audience as well as among masquers, to ascertain who this and that one was. The sound of the voice, a false familiar motion or a glimpse at the hair or face served to satisfy many as to the person who aimed to deceive by disguise. The ladies evidently took the greatest interest as they dressed better and appeared in greater numbers. The affair was equal to any given heretofore. We give a partial list, which includes the best costumes.

CHARACTERS.

Mrs. C. A. Alisky and Mrs. Chas. Hegele, Presciosca; Misses Mary and Celia Curran, Scotch Boy and Peasant Girl; Lolla Smithson, Circus Lady; Lizzie Fries, Ragpicker; Miss Trenkman, Polish Countess; May E. Smith, Fricias; Florence Spence, Topsy; Emily McDonald, Page; Mrs. Holmes, Gipsy Queen; Lizzie Quigley, Page; Apolona Koeing and Mary Krieger, Bavarian Boy and Girl; Miss A. Soten, Morning; Miss Bettie Knott, Night; Miss Voss, Evening Star; Mrs. Giffen, Ophelia; Gusta Schilland, Turkish Lady; Sophie Lambert, Tyrolese Girl; Caroline Elwert, Shepherdess; Clara Ross, Pocahontas; Mrs. R. Knoll, Princess; Miss Lamb, Red Riding Hood; Nellie Kearney, Dolly Varden; Annie Young, Ballet Girl; Emma Baker, Night; Emma and Annie Schurz, Peasant Girls; Miss Burkhalter, Morning Star; Clara Loeb, Corn Doctor; Mr. Loebing, St. Valentine; G. M. Breedon, Ghost; L. R. Sohns, Knight (from Vancouver); A. Holmes, Russian; Fred Phillipi, Chimney Sweep; W. S. Ward, Ah Lune; G. I. Bennett, Knight; W. T. Hummel, Scotch Chief; Josh Davies, Music Mad; Willie Appe, Don Cæsar de Bazan; Chas. Hegele, Scotch Lord; Mr. Levy, German Student; C. A. Alisky, Montenegrin; G. Gastendeick, Clown; G. W. Pittock, Knight of Pythias; F. C. Barnes, Zouave; Lee Knott, Priest; Lieut. Wood, Pole; Fred Ellers, Knight of Lurey; Mr. Ach, West Shore; Mr. Winter, Cock of the Walk; Mr. Von Schroeder, Ballet Dancer.

THE PRIZES.

A neat gold badge was awarded about 11:30 o'clock to each of the following: First finest dressed lady, Mrs. Chas. Hegele, as Presciosca; gent., Wm. Appel, as Don Cæsar de Bazan. First, as best comic, Miss Beebe, as Topsy; gent., Mr. Winter, as Cock of the Walk. The judges were C. F. Pfluger, Capt. Jones, A. Noltner, Mr. Winter and L. Samuel.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1877.

Einstein Bros. & Co. vs Geo. A. Pease, et al.; order dismissing cause on plaintiff's motion.

Freeman, Lyman & Co. vs Levy & Berg; same order as last.

U. Simon & Son vs Nathmeyer & Ulmer; same order.

Court adjourned until Monday next at usual hour.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

The regular February term of the State Circuit Court opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, His Honor Judge E. D. Shattuck on the bench.

The following officers of the court were present on the opening: E. J. Jeffery, sheriff; James A. Smith, county clerk, and Raleigh Stott, district attorney.

Court appointed the following officers to serve for the term: B. L. Norden, crier; [illegible] Knott and Eli Merrill, bailiffs. A. D. Shelby appointed bailiff to attend grand jury during its session. These officers were in open court.

On calling the jury roll, the following jurors answered to their names: H. F. Bloch, [illegible] Taylor, Marion Ellis, William Akers, [illegible] A. Sparks, Henry Holtgrieve, John Wilson, J. M. Coulter, John Myers, Geo. M. Long, Lambert Demke, Bernard Pape, C. Crawford, William Graham, N. A. Oakes, Peter Saltzman, L. Quivey, J. H. Ritchey, W. D. Prettyman, Milton Creswell, J. A. Newell, Abraham Kamp, J. C. Files, Elijah Byers.

The following persons were called but failed to answer to their names: N. B. Soper, S. E. Paddock, H. W. Bohlman, A. Burchardt, and F. Morgan.

The following jurors, for good and sufficient reasons, were excused from attendance on the court during the term: J. S. Rathbun, H. W. Bohlman, W. A. Oakes and S. E. Paddock.

The following persons were appointed to serve as grand jurors: L. A. Sparks, Milton Cresswell, Wm. Akers, Geo. M. Long, Peter Saltzman, Lambert Demke, and W. D. Prettyman. Mr. Prettyman was appointed foreman.

Danford Balch vs Leonard & Green; suit to quiet title; judgment for defendants; plaintiff allowed twenty days to present bill of exceptions.

C. A. Burchard vs Jos. Teal; suit to quiet title; judgment for defendant; thirty days allowed the plaintiff to present bill of exceptions.

L. Besser, administrator, vs Samuel Brown and P. W. Davis; damages for personal injuries; cause dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Felix Hirsch, Jr., vs W. W. Baker and J. S. Morris; action of replevin; judgment on verdict.

Mary Ann Bowser vs J. L. Scoggin; action against administrator; cause dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Thos. Connell vs Quong Hing & Co.; action on promissory note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Jennette Schramm vs Chas. Schramm; divorce; leave to file amendment.

R. R. Thompson vs Estes & Carter, et al.; foreclosure of mortgage; default entered.

F. Jubitz vs John Schmeer; action for damages; dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

M. O. George vs Margaret Sullivan; suit to quiet title; demurrer to complaint overruled, and defendant allowed until Saturday to answer.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

A CARD.

A statement having been made in an evening paper in this city that I have at my saloon a game of Faro, run by two men named Chris. and Si. I take this method of informing the public and all my friends that such is not the fact. I have not had in my saloon gambling or any games of chance since the Legislature, at its last session, passed a prohibitory gambling law. The only game in my saloon is billiards, and for that I pay a city license. I have no games whatever, and am not interested in any.

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Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

Masks and masquerade suits at Chas. Tichner's.

You will find it an advantage to call at Fabre's for a lunch.

Masquerade trimmings at [illegible] Harris & Son's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, a 48 column daily, published at London.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent for an invoice of Noble Whisky to be shipped with his American supplies, and the Russians are anxiously looking for its arrival so as to catch a Tartar. Why don't they watch the O. S. S. Co's steamers taking Noble to Millard & VanSchuyver, Portland, O.

Dr. Halpruner's RHEUMATIC LINIMENT is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, ACHES, PAINS, CHILBLAINS, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

Masks and costumes (lowest charges) at Tichner's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Under date of February 12th, our correspondent sends the following:

C. E. Tilton, of New York City, is registered at the Ch[illegible].

James Rickey had the misfortune to lose an infant son on Thursday last.

Freddy, another son of Andrew Kelly is lying very low with the diphtheria.

Four births in the city last week. Verily Salem's population is on the increase.

Capt. A. W. Waters, U. S. marshal, is in the city, attending to some of the duties of his office.

The amateur minstrel troupe propose giving their first entertainment at Reed's opera house on Friday evening next.

Bishop Morris officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city yesterday, and will lecture there on Thursday evening next.

Camilla Urso is announced to appear at Reed's Opera House on Monday evening next, and her pictures are met with on every hand.

The public schools will reopen to-morrow, after about ten days' vacation, ordered by the directors on account of the prevalence of so much diphtheria.

We hear nothing further said about the masquerade ball which was to have taken place this month. Have the managers allowed it to fall through?

The city editor of the *Statesman* yesterday furnished the readers of that paper with a list of the Salem bachelors "left over" after the dangers of leap year.

The elegant billiard parlors of the Chemeketa hotel were thrown open to the public on Thursday last. They are a model of neatness, elegance and convenience.

Mrs. Wiley B. Allen arranged as a quartette "The Old Folks at Home," which was so sweetly rendered by the Mendelsohn Club at the entertainment on Friday evening last.

We had a brief introduction to the "Beautiful Snow" yesterday morning, it remaining with us about one hour when no one becoming enthusiastic over it, it sullenly disappeared.

Republicans are feeling jubilant over the Presidential prospects, while our Democratic friends are "cussin" the electoral commission, whose creation they so warmly seconded when it was first proposed.

The entertainment given at Reed's opera house on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was a decided success, netting the society a nice little sum. In response to a request signed by a number of our leading citizens, it will be repeated to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, when we hope to see a large crowd present.

Your Salem readers are pleased with the desire evinced by the OREGONIAN to foster rather than retard the development of Oregon gold and silver mines. Could some of the correspondents of the *Standard*, who with such vehemence attack the Lucky Queen mining company, examine and assay some of the quartz received yesterday from that ledge by T. B. Rickey, Esq., of this city, we are inclined to the belief they would acknowledge that at least where there was so much smoke there must be some fire. Stockholders, we feel assured need feel no anxiety regarding their investment in the enterprise.

A gloom was cast over our entire city yesterday by the news of the death of A. J. Cooper, an old and highly respected citizen of this place. He was attacked with the pneumonia on Wednesday last, since which time he has been gradually sinking until 9 A. M. Sunday, when his spirit took its flight. He has held several offices of public trust and was ever considered honest and upright in his dealings with the public; a worthy citizen, a kind, indulgent parent and a warm hearted friend. He will be sadly missed from among us and we can but realize the fact that a good man has passed away. He leaves a loving wife and family to mourn his loss. He will be buried by the Odd Fellows to-morrow. Peace to his ashes.

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Eugene sends the following under date of Feb. 12th:

But little excitement in regard to the Presidential muddle.

The executive committee of the State University audited bills to the amount of $3,070 at their last session.

It has "transpired" that one of our leading church deacons lost a wager of ten dollars on the Indiana election.

It is rumored that Harvey Kinot who shot and killed Scott Osborne has left the country. John Cogswell was on his bail for the sum of $2,500.

The Cosmopolitan minstrel troupe (amateurs) gave a very creditable performance at Lane's hall on the 10th, for the benefit of the fire department. The amount realized was about $35.

While Mr. J. L. Bright was painting on Humphrey's livery stable, the staging gave way and he fell to the ground some ten or twelve feet. He was badly frightened, but little hurt.

A couple of Albany "sharps" came up to Eugene recently for a game of faro. One of our boys got hold of their cards, punched a few holes in them, and the next train took our Albany friends home minus $600.

"Last July there was about $50 subscribed by the citizens of town to purchase a flag to present to the fire company. The flag has not been presented, and we have heard quite a number enquiring what has become of the coin." The above was an item written by your correspondent under date of Jan. 31st. Week before last our live local papers denied the truth of the item and to prove *their* correctness, stated that the money was collected in June instead of July, and the amount $25 instead of $50, and that the flag was presented in December. Now comes the fire company, tenders the donors of the flag a vote of thanks and orders published in our paper and in the OREGONIAN that they had received the flag (Feb. 5th), and that the above mentioned item was slanderous and discreditable to your correspondent. If the company received the flag in December, they were extremely dilatory in not acknowledging the fact before they did. However, I have extended my enquiries to the acting foreman and first assistant, who were present at ALL benefits and meetings of the company, and they say that the flag was never presented prior to February 5th. If the parties thinking themselves wronged had come to your correspondent, instead of rushing into print, the matter would have been righted at the earliest moment.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

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Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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REV. T. L. ELIOT IN ROME.

INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS CONGREGATION.

My Dear Friends: To write to you from Rome, distant more than a fourth of the circumference of the world, and send messages from the oldest of lands to one so new as ours of the Pacific coast, is a strange experience, and although I began to look forward to it a year ago, the novelty has not ceased. I do not seem to be here of right, and reach my hands to you as a stranded mariner, who in the wilderness of storm and wreck, finds himself, he knows not where, only it is not *home*. I often wake at night with a sense of wonder, that I am in Italy, that the Coliseum, the Campagna, the Appenines, the Tiber, the Vatican, are near me, that I am sleeping under the shadows of one of the seven hills, and over the tombs, highways and ruined homes of twenty centuries of human beings. I feel that I must draw the curtain away and look, whether the forests of Oregon and Mt. Hood are really not before my eyes. I see only roofs and domes, orange groves and tall cypress trees. Every sight is strange; the very clock chime is ancient and hoarse, like a buried voice. The sky, the waning moon seem different too, but the familiar stars are there; we are in the same wonderful earth, though my heart tells me that without any witness to the sense. Here, too, on such a cemetery of the past, the hum of life, the serious care, the frequent jest, the shop windows, the prattling, self-important newspaper, all attest the same great living fellowship of humanity that encircles the world and proclaims a single household of God. A quaint German proverb says: "Behind the mountains are also people." And I have heard another: "In Spain, they eat their eggs with salt."

THE PRESENT AND PAST IN CONTRAST.

I think part of the charm and mystery of a place like Rome is due to this strange contrast, of an unconscious, hurrying present life, matter-of-fact enough, and busied in buying and selling, lounging and looking, with the crumbling walls and thousand monuments which are everywhere. One cannot escape this contrast. A peddler or beggar assails you as you try to conjure up the scene of Cæsar's death or Ignatius' martyrdom. Washerwomen pound their clothes on the stones of the grotto of Egeria. In the room of the Transfiguration or Laocoon, you hear a copyist's gibe, or a gaping traveler's senseless hotel gossip, or look around where the custode is munching a sandwich of cold cabbage and bread, or blowing his blue fingers, hungrily eyeing you, for his half franc. Or on the hill of the Aventine, whose very road is macadamized with the marbles of a score of temples, you stand and watch odd country people pass, or hear a teamster call on the Madonna and fifty saints to stir up his long-eared steed.

I hardly know which of my many days to tell you about, by way of making my letter more interesting and less moralizing than it is otherwise likely to become. It is hard to keep oneself from sweeping over many names, but I am sure you will feel more as though you were with me, sharing my pleasure, if I take you in imagination in the walk of a single morning; no more interesting than any day of my Roman life.

A MORNING'S WALK THROUGH THE CITY.

Yesterday's rain has left no trace on the sky. This must be a day of out door wandering, reserving galleries for cloudy and threatening weather, for you must know the climate is like Oregon's; a *little* less rain! Some of the churches on the site of old Rome out in vineyards and ruins, where one must stop and fumble map and guide, and needs sunshine for encouragement, will come in finely this 10th of December. So after the restaurant breakfast, and an omnibus ride as far as the Forum, we are on foot, skirting the deep excavation which reveals the Forum foundations, and with the huge ruined palace of the Cæsars, almost hiding the sun, we pass under the arch of Titus. You can see, if you are not too busy dodging the beggars, the triumphal march, bearing aloft the seven branched golden candlestick of Jerusalem. Off to the left, you need not be told, is the Coliseum rising like the ghost of an Empire. We have been there very often, but, who can resist the short digression, by which one stands within it, and looks about on the most lovely, grandest ruin in the world? How wonderfully the blue sky is framed in the highest arches! but we hurry back, for this is to be a long morning's walk. We pass under the great arch of Constantine, an impressive ruin, plundered of its marbles to make some cardinal's house.

ST. GREGORY.

Our first destination is the church of St. Gregory. Grass grows in its wide court, the door is locked, and only one beggar mounts guard. These are signs of the departed population. We find a priestly sacristan, girt with an apron, who pulls up his cassock, and with a one franc smile, cheerfully convoys us to see the sights. They are not very many. This is the cell of St. Gregory, with his carved marble chair, and the marble slab and niche in the wall where he slept. Here is a chapel, the site of the home of his mother Sylvia—bare and neglected, but a choir of angels, a fresco of Guido's, is in the half dome of the tribune—many of them handless, or moulded over with stains but beautiful, and refusing to be of earth as long as a line or graceful fold is left. Another chapel, with large picture frescoes by Guido and Domenichino. Some one found the latter fighting himself, pounding the wall, talking angrily, that he might paint the cruel executioner's face, hard and unrelenting. Here it is, and no wonder the child in the corner of the picture tries to hide his face in his mother's lap! Another chapel, with St. Gregory in noble marble, a dove whispering in his ear, for so wise and good was he, that it was thought the Holy Spirit kindled his thoughts. Here is a table of ample size, where the good bishop fed twelve beggars every evening, and a picture shows how once a thirteenth came in, an angel, and was revealed to be a stranger with whom he once had shared his last morsel, when he was a poor monk.

Gregory the Great lived about the year 600, and was a magnificent man, a worthy successor of the Apostles. He hated war, abolished slavery, oppressive imprisonments, framed the impressive liturgies and chants of the church, and mitigated the story of an endless Hell, with the doctrine of an intermediate state for departed souls. With all his gentleness he was born to rule, and from this humble cell, did more to break the power of Imperial Rome, at that time wanton and cruel, than any other man did for centuries. Many stories are told of his justice and humanity. Once he had excommunicated a sinner, who died while under this ban, and without absolution. Gregory was so grieved that he excommunicated himself for some time, as a penance, for so neglecting the erring. I find so much that is forbidding and inhuman in the lives of many of the popes, that I am all the more willing to do reverence to such men as Gregory and Ambrose, and others of the early church. I forgot to say that it was Gregory who sent the first Christian ministers to England, and who was so touched with the sadness and noble stature of some Celtic captives that he obtained their release, and through them also won England to Christianity.

OTHER HISTORIC CHURCHES.

But we must leave St Gregory, only taking a hurried walk in the convent garden, whence is a magnificent view; the wide plain, the long line of ruined acqueducts, the distant wrinkled Sabine hills. The sacristan is so thankful for half a franc, that we suspect less would have sufficed; and now to other churches.

Here are two together; one has some strange, rich mosaic figures, very stiff, with staring eyes, but very interesting in the history of art. These columns belonged to a pagan temple, and their capitals are carved like marble lace. The other church is round and used to be a meat market, built by Nero. It has fifty-six marble and granite columns, every one, a single stone. The walls of this church, which is called St. Stefano are covered with frescoes of all kinds of martyrdoms. It is a horrible yet fascinating spectacle, but after the first revulsion of feeling is past, the thought is quickened to reverence the sufferings, the fortitude, the heroism, which, borne by the weakest of earth, show what the light of truth costs, and also what it can give, of courage to those who possess it.

Still another church, that of Saint Clement, one of the chief interests of which is, that it preserves the shape and arrangement of the primitive basilicas of Christian worship. I will not attempt to describe, for however interesting are court, portico, ambones, paschal candlestick, and so on, when they are before you, it is dry hearing of them by mere rote. But in the year 1857, it was discovered that the present edifice is built over an earlier church, which is now excavated, like a cellar, disclosing fine columns, and frescoes of the seventh century. Nor does the wonder cease here. By an accident, still another chapel or set of rooms was discovered under [illegible], and by the aid of tradition it is settled that these rooms form part of the early home of Clement, who was a disciple of St. Paul. It is these strange revelations, which are commonly happening in Rome, that enhance the interest and fascinate the student and traveler. Not a cellar is dug anywhere nor a wall moved, but that eager eyes watch for some treasure, or await light upon an antiquarian problem. The wonderful Venus of the capitol, a perfect statue of the finest period of art, was found, built into a garden wall like so much rough stone.

My morning list is not complete. It included the Scala Santa, those sacred steps, worn by the knees of believers for 1,500 years; also a passing look into a massive ruined reservoir, and a glance into a barn-like church which proved to have under it an ancient crypt, made out of a Roman theatre, where Christians held councils, and where Pope Sylvester passed sentence on the great heretics, Arius and Sabellius, and burnt their books.

I hope my brief day's walk shows you I am in a mine of gold, where every hour is a discovery of richest incident and suggestion. History seems to become alive, and one feels at last the very throb of the century waves, which bear up the life of to-day, and which, taking up the present, will circle away into the centuries yet to come. What heaves this great ocean? Whence has it come and whither does it move and bear you and me? I have felt here kindred emotions to those which rose unbidden, when in Switzerland my companionship was with mountains, whose silence and awful front gave a hint of eternity.

RETURNING HEALTH.

I am feeling more encouraged about my health of late, but my recovery is far slower than my heart and your kind wishes could crave. But with a mind relieved of every anxiety, as mine now is, with such occupation as I find, and through patient treatment and care I hope at no distant day to be of some use again.

And now, with blessings and love, especially to any burdened or sorrowing ones, I am, my dear friends, your minister in Christ.

T. L. ELIOT.

ROME, Dec. 15, 1876.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the undersigned, officers of the "British Benevolent Society." The objects of said incorporation are to relieve sick and destitute persons who are members of the society or eligible to become such under its constitution and by-laws, and to create and maintain a fund for charitable and other purposes contemplated in its establishment; to purchase and own such real estate and other property as may be deemed necessary or convenient to promote the objects of this corporation. The estimated value of all moneys and property owned by the said society at the date hereof, is $600, and its sources of revenue and income are fees, dues, bequests and contributions. The titles of the officers of said society are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The time of the election of their successors will be upon the first Wednesday in May in the year 1877 and annually thereafter, and the mode of election will be by ballot.

JAMES LAIDLAW, President,
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LEWIS A. WEBB, Secretary,
JAS. WOOD, Treasurer.

REMOVED.—The office of the Howe Sewing Machine has been removed to Reed's brick building, Second st., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

Barnes of Central Market has prepared a fine lunch for you to-day. See about it.

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MRS. [illegible]

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OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT residence B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

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Their Billiard Tables distance all competitors for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushion.

The Award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
PHILADELPHIA 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith.
Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.
Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.
The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz:
For beauty of design, superior workmanship in frame, and durability and elasticity of cushion.
FRANCIS THONET, Judge.
Approval of group of judges.
ADDISON BOYDEN,
CHAUNCEY WILTSE,
THEODORE ESNYESS, [illegible]
A true copy of the record.
FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.
Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.
A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

H. LOUIS [illegible]UHN, Agent,
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Preparation for the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Castings, Mass [illegible]

[illegible] GOLDSMITH, Nos. 267 and [illegible]

STOVE [illegible]

[illegible]

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
[illegible]

I beg leave to inform the [illegible] charge of the [illegible] popular [illegible] in connection with [illegible]. The [illegible] ground floor [illegible] experienced [illegible] times be served with [illegible] market [illegible]. The ST. CHARLES [illegible] proof hotel in [illegible] TIONS will be given [illegible] per day, with board [illegible] the most [illegible] tion of guests.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Ophir 25¼, Mexican 17¼, Gould & Curry 12¼, Best & Belcher 34½, California 49½, Con Va 52, Savage 8¼, Chollar 65½, H & N 5¼, Point 8½, Jacket 14½, Imperial 2 10, Kentuck 7¼, Alpha 20½, Belcher 8½, S Nevada 8¼, Utah 18¼, Bullion 13¼, Exchequer 6¼, Overman 95, Justice 13½, Succor 75c, Union 9, Julia 6, Caledonia 9, Baltimore 1¼, S Hill 6¼, Dayton 1¼, Occidental 2, Phil Sheridan 3¼, Alta 2¼, Washington 2½, Andes 1 70, Ward 50c, Leviathan 90c, N Con Va 90c, Trojan 1¼.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con 19¼, R & E 5½, Patch 4, Leopard 4¼, Belle 26¼, K K 3¼, G Prize 5½, Hussey 20c, Jefferson 25c, Modoc 3, Manhattan 8¼, California 48½, N Coso 4¼, G Chario 3, Poorman 10c, Leeds 5¼, Julia 6½, Ophir 25½, Mexican 17¼, Imperial 2 10, Andes 1½.

Attempted Bribery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—U. S. Deputy Marshal Finnegan brought to this city, from Marysville, last night, Tassey Stewart, a farmer in the vicinity of Wheatland, Yuba county, prisoner on the charge of attempting to bribe Secretary of the Interior Chandler to render a decision in his favor in a contest over the title to a quarter of a section of United States land. He wrote to Chandler in October last, and again in November, offering him $300 for a prompt and favorable decision. Chandler referred the letters to the attorney general, who transmitted them to district attorney Coghlan with instructions to bring Stewart to justice. Stewart, when arrested, intimated he thought the outgoing administration would be ready to take advantage of an opportunity to make money. The U. S. grand jury found an indictment against Stewart on Friday last.

A Partition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Rumor has been rife of late because a partition of real estate property is being made among members of the Bonanza firm. The real cause of the partition was lest such property, being vested in undivided titles, might cause litigation in the event of the death of any member of the firm. None of the property has changed owners, nor has there been any dissolution of partnership.

Caledonia Assessment.

An assessment of one dollar a share has been levied on the stock of the Caledonia mine, delinquent in the board March 11th, and at the office three days later.

Want a Decision.

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of People ex rel Drexler vs Judge McKee, of the third district court, was on for argument. The object is to compel Judge McKee to act in proceedings to compel a new election of the [illegible] of the Mexican Mining Co. When the case came up before him he declined to interfere, and plaintiffs to suit wish to force him to a decision.

[illegible] Trustees Mandamus.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12.—The decision in the mandamus case of the Lick Trustees vs The County Treasurer, rendered to-day by Judge Belden in favor of petitioners, and ordering defendant to pay warrants held by trustees and issued by order of the board of supervisors for payment of work done on Lick avenue up to May, 1875. An appeal will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

Rain commenced in heavy showers last night and has continued with slight intervals [illegible] the day. Farmers and business [illegible] jubilant.

The [illegible] spirit against Chinamen has [illegible] in Southern Oregon, as the following from the Jacksonville *Sentinel* shows:

A cabin on Jackson creek, belonging to Alex. Martin, of this place, and occupied by a company of Chinese miners was set on fire last Saturday evening, between the hours of 9 and 10, by a party of armed men. Before setting the cabin on fire they tore up a trough that carried water to the house, and thus destroyed the means of extinguishing the flames; also began shooting at the cabin, which the Chinamen were compelled to abandon. Two of them were wounded while leaving the cabin, by shots from the men who were concealed in the brush, but neither seriously. The total loss of the cabin and its contents will probably amount to $800. About $400 or $500 in gold dust was in the cabin when it was burned, but was panned out of the ashes next day by the Chinamen. The perpetrators of the deed are not known, although some parties, who have made threats against the Chinamen, are suspected. Feeling is strong against the Chinese among the miners on the creek, and a large number of them are perhaps implicated in this affair. Two companies of Chinese, we understand have since, through fear of the whites, moved off of the creek.

We clip the following from the Philadelphia *Times*:

If the duties of the commission were purely judicial, as is the issue raised in Oregon was separated from the popular issue of the undisputed vote of the State for Hayes, a strictly legal interpretation of the question would determine that the people of that State failed to appoint a third elector when they voted for an ineligible candidate, or that the highest eligible minority candidate was chosen. Justice Strong, then of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, now named for one of the commission, decided in the case of Com. ex rel. [illegible] vs Cluley (candidates for sheriff of Allegheny county), reported in 6th P. F. Smith, 270, that in such case there was no election at all. We regard it as a safe assumption, however, that no mere technical judgment will be allowed by the commission to defeat the plainly expressed will of the people.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—Two disciples of Walton, and their names shall be nameless because they are also disciples of the stick and rule, went out in a sail boat down to the deep [illegible] in the region of Dofflemyre's Point, where kelp and rock fish do most abound, a few days ago. They fished with all the ardor of veterans, notwithstanding the rain which descended in torrents on their unavailing efforts to catch a single fin. Despairing of their efforts, they finally started home, expecting to catch a salmon from some Indian, with a silver hook, but as fortune was against them, even this failed. Arriving near Olympia in the night, their boat got aground on the flats, and at daylight next morning two sorry looking objects were seen wending their way up the back streets, trying to escape the curiosity of inquisitive friends.—*Olympia Transcript.*

A man in Pittsburgh has been dreaming lately of the ownership of a good part of the real estate in Baltimore. Israel Chilcote is the name of this possessor of fabulous wealth in expectancy, and he is a coal miner. The story goes that a grandfather of Israel Chilcote made a lease for 99 years, renewable for the consideration of 10 shillings, of 89½ acres of land, called "James' Delight," now the site of several hotels, the City Hall and other buildings in the heart of the city. The lease expires soon, and the Chilcote heirs, about forty of them it is stated, will then claim the reversion and possession of the property. As the Court of Appeals, however, has decided that the 99-year cases, under which much property in Baltimore is held, are perpetual, little apprehension will be felt by the present occupants.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN.—The DAILY OREGONIAN has entered upon the seventeenth year of its publication, being a little over ten years younger than the WEEKLY. No paper pretends to contest its claim to the position of the leading newspaper of this section of the Union. Its management has been most able, and its success is therefore well merited. We congratulate the OREGONIAN, and hope it may witness many prosperous returns of its anniversary.—[illegible] *Independent.*

My brother, are you hypocritical? Are you impatient of the faults of your brother preachers? Do you confidentially tell every visiting brother how many faults old Bro. A. or young Bro. B. has? Have you got any envy in your composition? Watch it or it will become a two edged sword and cut your own hand as well as others.—*Christian Messenger.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, 1877.

Gold in New York, [illegible].

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94; selling 95.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

European Grain Market.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in a weekly review of the British corn trade, says: The weather during the past week has been sufficiently dry to allow field labor. Autumn sown wheat is looking forward and healthy. Threshing has been more practicable, and increased offerings of home-grown grain at country markets afford proof of the farmers' renewed activity, but the condition of English wheat has been generally very unsatisfactory. A decline of one shilling and two shillings per quarter on the week is quoted in Mark Lane and country markets. In regard to foreign wheat, the leading feature continues to be inactivity of buyers, and the somewhat increased imports into London have not tended to relieve the dullness. Where there has been a pressure to sell a concession of one shilling per quarter is necessary in business, but as a rule millers only bought to satisfy immediate requirements. Only heavy granary stocks, which we do not now possess, can prevent prices from rising when the demand exceeds the supply.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Under local influences the breadstuffs market has been rather active, very unsettled and generally very firm. The prices of wheat have been for cash—$1 27½@1 32, closing at $1 30¾; corn closes weak at 41½c; oats, 35½c; rye, 70c; barley, 61@63c. Receipts for the past week: Wheat, 72,000; corn, 442,000; oats, 110,000. Shipments of wheat, 108,000; corn, 267,000; oats, 81,000. Receipts for the same week last year: Wheat, 235,000; corn, 562,000; oats, 98,000. These figures show how remarkably short is the wheat crop this year in this section, and especially in the light of the universally higher prices for that cereal which prevails.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations $1 85@1 90 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@$6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 65@70; fair 60@65; inferior and black 55@60c per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand at 40@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ℔ 100 ℔s.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ℔ ℔; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ℔ ℔.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ ℔. Market dull.

BACON — Market well supplied at 13@14c for sides; 13@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 18@20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔; on foot, 2a2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $19@20 ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

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Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 445, 447, 448, 450, 451, 456, 457, 461, 462, 467, 469, 465, 470, 474, 446, 476, 475, 478, 480, 482, 488, 489, 490, 484, 486, 492, 493, 495, 494, 496, 483, 497, 498, 500, 501, 485, 510, 513, 514, 516, 518, 519, 521, 522, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 534, 537, 538, 539, 548, 533, 531, 532 and 554.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer.

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Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the south side of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying plank roadway 16 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1877. fel2d10t

IN RE J. W. BERCAW, BANKRUPT—DISTRICT of Oregon, ss. At Portland, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. W. Bercaw, of Albany, in Linn county and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors by the District Court of said district.

fel2d1aw3t ALBERT H. TANNER, Assignee.

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Ordinance No. 1916.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Montgomery and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Montgomery street at its intersection with Front street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of putting in a wooden catch basin with necessary traps, gratings, &c., and a box gutter from the west side of Front street to a point about 20 feet east of the east line of Front street, and the necessary grading of earth or stone therefor.

Section 4. The work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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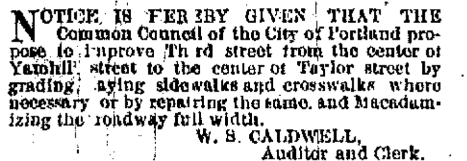
Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary or by repairing the same, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1876. fel0d10t



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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 7, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280½, 282, 279, 263, 281, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 261, 280, 290, 293, 296, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 3 7, 299 209, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 16th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja 8d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 303, 305, 307, 303, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 328, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 354, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 361, 367, 369, 375, 387, 391, 392, 401, 405, 411, 416, 415, 424, 425, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 368, 395, 394, 396, 397, 398, 399, 414, 427, 436, 438, 439, 376, 419.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles F. Gay, of Halsey, in the county of Linn, and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

fe0d1aw3tTh LOYAL B. STEARNS, Assignee.

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N. Ninth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 19[illegible], for the improvement of N. Ninth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1813, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of North Ninth street lying between G and L streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno N Perlos	88 83
115,	S40ft2&N25ft3,	J McCown	44 40
116,	6, 7,	P W Gillette	79 48
128,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo. Marshall	101 76
133,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hartness	146 31
140,	2,	R Irving	23 82
"	3,	I W Lewis	21 26
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	29 74
"	7,	W W Francis	29 38
75,	1, 4,	J Mackay	36 65
75,	5, 8,	A Rahles	41 96
116,	1, 4,	P W Gillette	30 24
"	5, 8,	L Boire	41 88
127,	1, 4,	D C McKercher	53 18
127,	5, 8,	A H Curtis	36 58
134,	1, 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	47 48
145,	1, 4,	H R Kincaid	22 08
145,	5, 8,	Frank Hacheney	30 17
			[illegible] 20

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 9, 1877. fel0d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 917 for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1815 on each of the following described lots of and fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
168,	7, 8,	J C Ainsworth	41 04
"	E 60 ft 1,	P Wasserman	13 57
"	W 20 ft 1,	Henry Finck	6 13
183,	1, N 2 ft 2,	W W Upton	1 50
183,	S 48 ft 2,	Henry Soule	8 54
10,	2,	Jno Badelet	15 90
1,	1,	J W French	5 90
			[illegible] 2 68

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway 16 feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of Ninth street to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek (similar to the one on G street) and the necessary work therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known as the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Clay to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

It is understood that the property assessed includes all lots and blocks of land lying between Clay and Main streets and the Willamette river and Sixth street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

Ordinance No. [illegible].

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 369, entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls, and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," and ordinance No. 536, amendatory thereof.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section (2) two of ordinance 369, entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls,—and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," as amended by ordinance No. 1[illegible]36, approved Sep. [illegible], 1874, be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. of each day, horses, mules or cattle may be allowed to run at large outside of the following limits: Commencing at the foot of Harrison street; thence along the south line of said street to the west line of Ninth street; thence along said west line of Ninth street to the south line of Main street; thence along the south line of Main street to the west line of Tenth street; thence along said last named line to the south line of Yamhill street; thence along said south line to the west line of Lownsdale street; thence along said line to the north line of Alder street; thence along said line to the west line of Twelfth street; thence along said last named line to the intersection thereof with the south line of B street; thence along said line to the west line of North Fifteenth street; thence along said last named line to the north line of G street; thence along the north line of G street to the Willamette river. *Provided*, That animals taken into custody within the above described limits while remaining in the custody of an officer on the way to the pound may be driven outside of said limits if necessary.

Passed the Common Council Feb 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. [illegible].

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1[illegible], or in such other manner as the Common Council may by ordinance provide:

For chain bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor, one thousand dollars.

For improvement of streets in front of public property, nine hundred dollars.

For grading, fencing, setting out trees, repairs and other improvements to the public grounds, two thousand dollars.

For repairs to streets in front of public property, repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department four hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs to sewers and ditches, cleaning streets in front of public property and the removal of nuisances, three hundred dollars.

For assistant to superintendent of streets, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of police building including lights, fuel, furniture, repairs and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

For board of prisoners in city jail, two thousand dollars.

For killing and burying dogs, four hundred dollars.

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by Ordinance No. 1358, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of Council rooms and offices adjacent, including rent, fuel, gas, furniture, repairs and incidentals, seventeen hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars.

For advertising, six hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

For postages, express charges and incidentals not otherwise provided for, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of election, sixty dollars.

For expenses of rectifying and copying assessment roll, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING [illegible] cy.—In U. S. District Court [illegible] gon. In the matter of Josephus [illegible] a Bankruptcy. This is to give notice [illegible] of said court there will be held [illegible] February, A. D. 1877, at 11 [illegible] land, Oregon, in said district, at [illegible] Northup, Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors [illegible] at which time and place I shall [illegible] counts as assignee of the estate of [illegible] bankrupt, and apply for a settlement [illegible] and for a discharge from all liability [illegible] said estate, in accordance with [illegible] section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

G. W. FREN[illegible]

Jan 19, 1877.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING [illegible] cy.—In U. S. District Court [illegible] gon. In the matter of John A. [illegible] in Bankruptcy. This is to give notice [illegible] of said court there will be held on [illegible] February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock [illegible] land, Oregon, in said district, at [illegible] Northup, Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors [illegible] at which time and place I shall [illegible] counts as assignee of the estate of [illegible] bankrupt, and apply for a settlement [illegible] and for a discharge from all liability [illegible] said estate, in accordance with [illegible] section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

E. ARNO[illegible]

Jan. 26, 1877.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR [illegible] of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] Fick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give [illegible] second general meeting of the [illegible] bankrupt will be held in the city [illegible] said district, on the 14th day of F[illegible] 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of [illegible] Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in [illegible] the purposes named in section 5092 of [illegible] statutes of the United States.

D. M. [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

O'Mahoney's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The funeral of John O'Mahoney, late Fenian chieftain, took place to-day, [illegible] St. Francis Xavier Church. The remains were taken to the steamer *Dakota*, escorted by the Irish societies of this and neighboring cities. The streets through which the procession passed were crowded with spectators.

Music by Telephone.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—At the telegraphers' ball held here to-night, music was transmitted over the wires by means of Elisha Gray's telephone, from Milwaukee, with great success. The wires were run into the several newspaper offices and caused great delight to those to whom it was a novelty and wonder.

Failures.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—[illegible] W. H. Walker & Co., a large [illegible] firm, have suspended. Liabilities [illegible]; assets, $700,000.

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An Indian Fight.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 12.—A Red Cloud agency special to the [illegible] an Indian runner from [illegible] brings the particulars of a fight which occurred near there about January 3d. This runner has been closely questioned by different parties, but adheres strictly to the following, which he told [illegible] to General Crook and other officers: About a month ago the main body of the hostiles, consisting of 500 lodges, was encamped on Tongue river, near the mouth of Hanging Woman's creek; a small band of Cheyennes were encamped farther down, and about Jan. 3d, they discovered some 350 cavalry advancing from the direction of Yellowstone. A skirmish ensued, the Indians retreating to the main village. The small squad of savages gave the alarm and a large force of the Crazy Horse warriors advanced 12 miles down Tongue river to meet the soldiers. A few Indians were thrown forward as a decoy, while the remainder arranged themselves along the trail to ambush the advancing troops. According to Red Sack, however, the Indian skirmishers were not followed into the trap, and after a desultory fire of three or four hours the military returned northward by the same route it advanced. The Indians had three men badly wounded, two of which died. The village has since moved westward, to the headwaters of the Rosebud.

Fatal Affray.

In a quarrel about money matters between two Mexicans, Jose and Miguel Armijo, at Bar creek crossing, 40 miles north of this city, last night, pistols were drawn, and Miguel shot Jose in the neck, killing him instantly. Miguel Armijo came in and surrendered to the officers to-day.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Despite all official denials, disturbances are feared in Constantinople. Troops are confined to their barracks and numbers of the young Turkish party have been imprisoned.

A letter to the Cologne *Gazette* from South Russia, reports that the police have been ordered to hasten the general levy, which will defend the country and maintain order.